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Tuesday, February 22, 2011

This being the first Day of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]	
CANADA	COLONEL (RETIRED) DONALD S. ETHELL,
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA	Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

To OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

GREETING

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the Third Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of Alberta:

Gregory Lepp,  
Acting Deputy Minister of  
Justice and Acting Deputy  
Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective February 21, 2011, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the Fourth Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011

you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 2011, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: COLONEL (RETIRED) THE HONOURABLE DONALD S. ETHELL, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 20th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

ALISON REDFORD,  
Provincial Secretary.

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The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. After delivering the opening day prayer he invited Mr. Paul Lorieau to lead the Members of the Assembly and guests in singing Canada's National Anthem.

While awaiting the arrival of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Royal Canadian Artillery Band played a brief musical interlude.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

### **Speech From the Throne**

Honourable Members and distinguished guests, welcome to the Fourth Session of the 27th Alberta Legislature. It is my pleasure, my honour to deliver the Speech From the Throne, as it is my honour to serve Albertans as Lieutenant Governor.

This position follows a career that has taken me all over the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Central America, and the Balkans, as a soldier and proud member of the Canadian armed forces. After my military career ended, I served as a volunteer with humanitarian groups helping refugees and children in need in Africa.

In all these posts I saw many tragedies, including hunger, disease, conflict, violence, and war. I also observed the triumph of the human spirit, where people of commitment and compassion worked together to make their communities and their countries stronger. These experiences filled me with gratitude to live in a country and a province so blessed as Canada and Alberta are. They reaffirmed the values of citizenship and service to others, and they underscored the absolute necessity of democracy and the rule of law.

This is the background I bring to the post of Lieutenant Governor. These are the values I will work to promote through my service. And it is here in this Legislature where those values will guide the people Albertans have entrusted with public office. It is here where the people's business is conducted. Let it be done with diligence and wisdom, with honour and respect, and with God's guidance, for surely the times in which we live demand no less of our elected leaders.

As Alberta takes its first steps from recession to recovery, fundamental changes are happening in the global economy. Our province must change, too, if it is to flourish in the new economy, just as it did in the old.

Albertans look to their Government to lead the way, to survey the landscape of both the short term and the long term and plan accordingly, to build a better Alberta so that the province our children and grandchildren inherit is as full of opportunity for them as it has been for us. Ladies and gentlemen, your Government is committed to investing in Alberta's future so our great province can realize its full potential.

#### **Meeting the Challenges of a Changing Global Economy**

As 2011 begins, the world is slowly emerging from the shadow of the worst recession since the Great Depression. As that event forever changed the world, so too is the recession that began in 2008, reshaping the economic landscape in which we live. Being successful in the post-recession world will mean doing things very differently from how we've done them in the past.

The Sustainability Fund, money saved during good times, is helping to blunt the sharpest edges of the recession, but it won't last forever. We must use this opportunity to move forward and prepare for the future.

#### **The New Importance of Asia**

Our province has relied heavily on a single customer, the United States, which buys about 85 percent of our province's exports. If Alberta is to grow to its greatest potential, we need to diversify our product development through technology and take advantage of other markets.



A major opportunity exists to expand trade and investment with Asia. This region is home to some of the world's largest and most diverse markets. Bill 1 of this legislative session will be dedicated to enhancing Alberta's linkages with Asia, including priority markets such as India, China, Japan, and Korea. The Asia Advisory Council Act, if passed, will create a council that will make recommendations to Government on ways to expand business, education, and cultural relationships between Alberta and Asia.

Western Canada has the products these markets need. The vast agricultural, mineral, forestry, and energy resources of Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan will underpin Canada's economy in the 21st century. It is in the national interest that western Canada has improved port capacity, whether by pipeline or rail, that will open the door to Asia's rapidly growing markets. Also necessary is improved direct air service to these markets so that trade and investment can flourish.

### **Investing in Infrastructure**

Infrastructure is a critical foundation for our province's future. It is an economic enabler and a driver of competitiveness, and it helps support the quality of life Albertans enjoy. Albertans learned the false economy of delaying infrastructure investments in previous downturns. When growth returned, we were unprepared, struggling to catch up and paying inflated prices.

Now is the best time to invest in infrastructure. Thanks to the billions of dollars Alberta saved in the Sustainability Fund, instead of falling behind, we are catching up and planning ahead. We are keeping people working and making our dollars go further, but most importantly Alberta will have the facilities it needs now and when growth returns.

The Government will continue to look to the 20-year Strategic Capital Plan to build priority public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, roads, and long-term care facilities, with the goal of having the most advanced infrastructure in North America. We will build new hospitals and renovate existing health facilities in communities such as Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Edson, High Prairie, Sherwood Park, and others. We will also embark upon major redevelopment and expansion of cancer care services in Calgary and Edmonton.

Your Government will invest in major economic corridors such as the twinning of Highway 43 near Sturgeon Lake, the ongoing twinning of Highway 63, and major highway investments within Fort McMurray, and we will move forward with construction of the Edmonton and Calgary ring roads.

Almost 90 percent of the Edmonton ring road will be completed when the northwest section of Anthony Henday Drive opens this Fall. Five new interchanges in the southwest will remove all the traffic lights to make the entire stretch of the freeway free flow. Your Government continues to move forward on the final phase, the northeast section, with a P3 process that will begin this year. In Calgary work continues on the southeast section of Stoney Trail, which will open to traffic in the Fall of 2013. Completion of the two interchanges on the northwest leg, which will make this section free flow, will be done by Fall 2012.

**Boosting Our Competitiveness**

Our province's long-term prosperity depends on our industries being globally competitive, productive, and diverse. Alberta must make every effort to create an environment where entrepreneurship, productivity, and investment thrive.

Last year this Legislature passed the Alberta Competitiveness Act, creating a partnership between government and industry to help position Alberta as one of the most competitive economic jurisdictions in the world. The resulting government- and industry-led Competitiveness Council has analyzed our province's competitive strengths and weaknesses. It will report to Government in the next few months with recommendations to enhance Alberta's ability to compete in the global marketplace. These recommendations for both government and industry will be implemented in the short term, with measurable results anticipated in the next three to five years.

Effective regulation of financial securities is essential to the expansion and smooth functioning of capital markets and the economy. Canada's passport system for securities regulation has been rated as one of the best regulatory systems in the world by objective and independent international organizations, including the World Bank. In the interest of maintaining a system that is working well, Alberta, together with Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, is challenging the unprecedented attempt by the Federal Government to take control of this area of provincial jurisdiction. Having made our case before both the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Quebec Court of Appeal, Alberta will next take its challenge to the Supreme Court of Canada later this Spring.

We will also continue to urge the Federal Government to abandon its present course of action in favour of supporting the existing provincially administered national system. The persistent negative public comments about the passport system are unmerited and serve to undermine the confidence in capital markets that the Federal Government says it is trying to protect.

Reducing red tape is another key to improving Alberta's competitiveness. While rules and regulations are required in the interest of public health, safety, and environmental protection, it is important that they not create unnecessary and costly burdens that limit the ability of business to create jobs.

One area of particular concern has been the energy sector. With the help of stakeholders, government has extensively reviewed the oil and gas regulatory system to create a more modern, flexible, and efficient system. Implementation of the changes identified will begin this year. Smart regulation achieves public objectives to protect our environment and the high standards Albertans demand. It also provides clarity and predictability so business can invest and compete with confidence.

**Making the Most of Our Resources**

Being competitive also means making the most of the advantages we have. These include our abundant resources: energy, wood fibre, and food products grown on our rich, productive land.

**Renewed Confidence in Oil, Gas, and Oil Sands**

Changes to the royalty system have led to renewed confidence in oil and gas exploration, and for the first time in this province's history land sales exceeded \$2.3 billion in a calendar year. This shows that Alberta continues to be competitive in attracting new investment. It also means new jobs for Albertans and new opportunities for industry, and sends a strong signal to the world that our province is a safe, effective place to do business. That this message has been heard is evidenced by renewed interest in Alberta, particularly in the oil sands, by a variety of international companies.

Your Government will continue to implement Responsible Actions, Alberta's 20-year strategy for the oil sands. It will also continue to address growth pressures brought on by oil sands development and will lead the process to develop a comprehensive regional infrastructure plan for the Cold Lake oil sands area.

**Adding Value to Raw Resources**

Your Government is also taking action to ensure that Albertans receive the most benefit possible from energy development as resource owners. The bitumen royalty-in-kind program, for example, will allow Alberta to seek out opportunities for adding value to bitumen here in our province. This will help diversify our economy, create jobs for Albertans, and provide spinoff opportunities for businesses along the supply chain.

Value-added upgrading also holds the potential to create more energy revenues for the province. By integrating carbon capture and storage technology, carbon dioxide from upgraders can be used to revive depleting oil reservoirs. This process is called enhanced oil recovery. It is estimated that an additional 1.4 billion barrels of oil can be produced using this technology. To put it in more familiar terms, Alberta could produce more conventional oil in the future than it has already produced in the past. This could generate up to \$25 billion in additional provincial royalties and taxes.

**The Future of Forestry**

In recent years Alberta's forest industry has felt the impact of a devastated U.S. housing market and economy. As in other sectors, the journey back to prosperity begins with diversifying both products and markets. Government will work with the forest industry to develop a road map to do both these things, including using wood fibre in the emerging bio-economy, especially in renewable energy and fuels. This road map will help companies make efficient use of fibre and build a bridge to a more sustainable future for this renewable resource.

Government will also continue to respond aggressively to the triple forest threats of wildfire, insects, and disease. We saw some success in the war on the mountain pine beetle last year thanks to an aggressive provincial control program, with some help from Mother Nature.

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities**

Alberta's agriculture and agrifood industries are key economic drivers of our province, especially in rural communities. Over the next two decades hundreds of millions of people in the emerging markets of China and India will rise out of poverty and demand a quality of life that comes closer to what we enjoy here in Canada. The opportunity for Alberta and its western neighbouring provinces to provide food will usher in a period of opportunity and rising prices for Alberta farms.

Access to reliable broadband Internet service is vital to maintaining Alberta's competitive advantage. Government is working to complete the final mile to bring broadband access to every Alberta home.

### **Educating the Workforce of Tomorrow**

Of all Alberta's natural resources, none is more valuable than our people. It is our ethical citizenship, engaged thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit that have made Alberta prosperous today and which are the foundation of tomorrow's promise. These are the qualities our education system must instill in our children as they grow into young adults, enabling them and our province to reach their full potential.

Alberta's education system leads the world today, but we must not become complacent. Our system must evolve if we are to continue to be leaders tomorrow. This means continuing to build capacity for local decision-making and fostering broader community engagement.

Your Government will continue to implement a vision for an inclusive education system that supports students with special needs. We will equip the education system to offer students more flexible, engaging, and personalized learning, and we will continue to build the teaching profession: recruiting, preparing, and supporting the best and the brightest in becoming and remaining teachers.

### **Becoming a Hub of Creative Thinking**

Through Campus Alberta and Alberta Innovates we will continue to show the world how our province is becoming a hub of creative thinking, where innovation turns ideas into reality and where research moves from the lab to the marketplace. We will continue to beckon the world's best researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and investors to join us in areas of strength such as energy and the environment, biotechnology and bio-industries, and health research, and we will continue to foster ever-stronger global partnerships to build new markets for traditional and emerging sectors as well as innovations not yet imagined.

**Investing in Our Workforce**

To build a strong future, Alberta needs a skilled workforce. While unemployment remains an issue for thousands of Albertans, we know that in the future it will become increasingly difficult to find skilled people. Demographic change means that we will soon see more workers retiring than entering the workforce. Given the growing demand for workers and the limited available supply, we expect that Alberta will be short 77,000 workers over the coming decade.

To help prepare for this situation, Government will update the 2006 Building and Educating Tomorrow's Workforce strategy to adjust to current labour market needs. An important component of this strategy will continue to be ensuring jobs for Albertans before looking beyond our borders. Mature workers who choose to stay in the workforce must be supported, and groups that are under-represented in the workforce such as aboriginal Albertans, people with disabilities, immigrants, and young people must be given every opportunity to contribute their skills and help our province grow.

Alberta workplaces are even more productive when they are safe. Work on Government's 10-point plan on occupational health and safety will continue, with additional efforts in transparency, education, and enforcement. Alberta's workplace injury rate has been declining steadily for nearly 20 years, but there is still room to improve. We want all Albertans to come home safely from work every day.

**Balancing Development and Conservation**

Albertans know that economic development and environmental protection are not a trade-off. We can and must have both. And just as we plan for economic development, we must also plan for a healthy environment.

No longer can we look at single elements of the landscape in isolation. We must recognize the cumulative impact of all development within a region, and we are working to ensure these activities are being coordinated to have the least impact on our land, air, and water and all the species that use them.

Similarly, we recognize and value the long-standing rights of landowners who have been forces for both economic development and ecosystem conservation in our province. Partnership with landowners is critical to our success.

Good planning will provide for responsible growth in our province, especially where there are competing interests on a finite land base. That's why your Government has created the Land-use Framework. It is not intended to stop growth, but to provide for coordinated planning and protect the environment.

**Planning for a Healthy Environment**

Alberta also continues to develop regional plans based on our province's watersheds to manage growing economic, environmental, residential, and recreational demands on our province's land base.

This year, after further consultation, we expect to complete the first regional plan for the lower Athabasca area in northeast Alberta, which includes the oil sands. Among its objectives the plan will identify conservation areas, required in part to support a new policy to manage recovery and stabilization of woodland caribou.

Government is taking steps to ensure that legislation to support the development of regional plans fully respects landowner rights.

### **World-class Monitoring of the Oil Sands**

Alberta's oil sands continue to be a topic of global conversation. Your Government is working to share information about our clean energy efforts with our neighbours across Canada and around the world. We are changing perceptions of how we are managing one of the world's largest proven oil reserves, and we remain committed to demonstrating that Alberta is a leader in responsible energy production and environmental stewardship.

Alberta has created a panel of respected experts to make recommendations for developing a world-class monitoring, evaluation, and reporting system for all environmental media, including air, land, water, and biodiversity. The panel will report back to Government by June 2011 with recommendations for a system Albertans can proudly hold up to international scrutiny.

Your Government has built the foundation for this system with a transition over the past several years to cumulative effects management, which moves beyond examining developments on a project-by-project basis to look at the combined impacts of both existing and planned development on an entire region.

The oil sands area will serve as a pilot for the new monitoring system. We know our monitoring efforts must be robust, transparent, and adaptable. Most of all, they must be credible. Building a reliable system for the future requires third-party review, validation, and involvement. It's what Albertans expect and what we intend to deliver.

### **Watching Our Water Use**

Water is a precious resource that belongs to all Albertans. As our economy and population grow, Albertans will need a long-term plan to ensure wise use and conservation of water.

A groundwater mapping and inventory program is currently under way in partnership with the Alberta Geological Survey. We are also working with land-use planners, watershed councils, and stewardship groups to share knowledge, enhance resource protection, and improve groundwater management.

**Climate Change and Clean Energy Technology**

Alberta is seizing the opportunity to be a global leader in clean energy technology. Your Government pioneered North America's first regulatory system to reduce industrial greenhouse gas emissions, and it was designed to encourage innovation in our province. The system has achieved more than 17 million tonnes of reductions from business-as-usual to date and has collected \$186 million into the Climate Change and Emissions Management Fund. We will continue to invest millions of dollars from this fund into unique, transformative projects to produce cleaner energy from fossil fuels, improve energy efficiency, explore renewable energy strategies, and develop advanced carbon capture and storage technology in our province.

Alberta is also working with industry to develop four commercial-scale carbon capture and storage projects. Together they will capture and store five million tonnes of carbon dioxide in underground formations by 2015. Alberta's geology is well suited to this purpose. We have many formations that have held hydrocarbons safely for thousands of years.

Your Government's vision for a clean energy future will create entirely new business markets in which Alberta-made, climate-friendly technology solutions are marketed around the world. Alberta will continue to work diligently on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in ways that produce tangible benefits for our province and its people now and in the years ahead.

**Building Canada's Best-performing Publicly Funded Health System**

Your Government will continue building on the Premier's vision of creating Canada's best-performing publicly funded health system right here in Alberta. That vision means Albertans will have better access, shorter wait times, and safe, quality care when they need it, and it means we will adhere to the principles of the Canada Health Act.

**Becoming the Best**

Moving forward with the actions in *Becoming the Best: Alberta's 5-Year Health Action Plan* will help us achieve that vision. The plan contains the most ambitious and comprehensive set of commitments to improve access to health care in Canada. It is supported with clear performance measures and five-year performance targets. It puts people first by addressing the health needs of patients, families, and communities.

Under the Health Action Plan another 1,000 continuing care spaces will be added this year to provide Alberta seniors with more choice and greater independence. We will add at least 5,300 continuing care spaces by 2015. This is the largest expansion of continuing care spaces ever planned in our province, and fittingly it begins as the first of the baby boomers turn 65.

We will launch a coordinated provincial cancer strategy to reduce the incidence of cancer, increase access to cancer treatment across Alberta, and improve the quality of life for those living with the disease. The strategy will address immediate and future needs for prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer as well as workforce requirements.

As part of the Health Action Plan we will also announce a comprehensive addiction and mental health strategy for the province. It will provide Albertans with timely access to addiction and mental health services and programs and better integrate mental health and addiction services into the overall health system.

The Health Action Plan is backstopped by the first-of-its-kind five-year funding commitment for Alberta Health Services. That commitment, which includes a six percent increase in health funding for 2011-12, provides stable, predictable funding to ensure the action plan's commitments become reality. We have also earmarked \$2.6 billion over three years to expand, upgrade, build, and equip additional health care facilities.

### **Implementing the New Alberta Health Act**

The new Alberta Health Act and the health charter currently being developed provide for all Albertans to have access to the services of primary care teams. As part of our commitment to strengthen primary health care, Albertans will have access to a primary care team and a basic suite of health care services on a timely basis. Over time this initiative is expected to greatly shorten wait times and improve quality throughout all levels of the health care system.

Albertans will also continue to have a say in their health system. Our Government will gather input on a health charter and the regulation to establish a health advocate, with a view to proclaiming the new Act and appointing a health advocate later this year.

### **Safe, Vibrant Communities**

Even during the economic downturn Alberta has remained a place of safe, vibrant communities, where Albertans in most need are protected and cared for. Government will continue to ensure that programs and services are in place to support vulnerable and at-risk children, youth, families, and seniors.

### **Caring for Albertans Most in Need**

This Session legislation will be introduced to strengthen protection for victims of family violence and to hold accountable those who violate protection orders. These amendments will make Alberta's penalties for such violations among the strongest in Canada.

We will work with municipalities and service organizations on a coordinated approach to meet the needs of Alberta's growing urban aboriginal population.



While keeping costs down through a competitive tendering process, we will continue to partner with non-profit organizations, the private sector, and municipalities to further support the development of 11,000 affordable housing units by 2012. Another 500 homeless Albertans will receive supports, services, and permanent housing to help them on the road to independence.

Although most Albertans and other Canadians are prudently saving for retirement, there is a significant minority who may not have enough savings to maintain their standard of living after retirement. The Alberta Government will continue to be a leader in efforts to improve prospects for future retirees. Building on a concept first championed by our Government, Alberta will work closely with federal, provincial, and territorial governments this year to develop standards and legislation to allow for new types of registered pension plans for self-employed people and other workers who do not have workplace pension plans.

### **Making Communities Stronger and Safer**

Your Government knows that sustainable and accountable municipalities, where all Albertans can enjoy a high quality of life, are important to Alberta's success. That's why Alberta is committed to building the municipalities of the 21st century.

We remain committed to our partnership with municipalities on the Municipal Sustainability Initiative, a program that has supported more than 2,100 municipal infrastructure projects, and we remain committed to continuing the excellent work begun under the Alberta Safe Communities Initiative. Alberta's Gang Reduction Strategy will be implemented to address one of the leading causes of violent crime in the province.

Your Government will also introduce legislation that will allow police agencies to have greater access to information when conducting missing persons investigations.

The Alberta Government remains committed to building a state-of-the-art public safety and law enforcement training centre in Fort Macleod. It will support Alberta's new Law Enforcement Framework and ensure consistent standards of training and skills among law enforcement personnel from across the province. Construction of the training centre is expected to commence by Summer 2012.

### **Showcasing Our Province**

Ours is a province with an amazing story to tell. Through Alberta Arts Days, September 30 to October 2, 2011, we will continue to showcase and celebrate the rich diversity of arts, culture, and heritage throughout our province.

Your Government will continue its efforts to showcase Alberta as the place for television, motion picture, and digital media productions, offering a unique mix of talent, scenery, and the facilities to make movie magic.

**Conclusion**

Alberta has come through the recession better than just about anywhere else. While other jurisdictions were piling on debt, raising taxes, or cutting programs, Alberta stayed true to its plan. Our operating budget is balanced, cherished public programs and services have been not only protected, but strengthened, and we are continuing to build our infrastructure to enable future growth. But Albertans are not content to simply ride out the storm. We know that past success does not guarantee future prosperity, and like those who first built our province, we must continually strive to be more effective and innovative in everything we do.

We must boost the competitiveness of our economy and work to develop new markets in Asia and elsewhere.

We must diversify our products and industries while bolstering our foundations in energy, forestry, agriculture, and tourism.

We must keep investing in infrastructure and in the education of our people to find tomorrow's innovations and foster future economic growth.

We must be a leader in responsible energy production and environmental protection.

We must build a health care system that provides the care Albertans need when and where they need it.

And we must continue to build safe, vibrant communities, where those who are most in need are supported and where all Albertans can participate in the economic, social, and cultural life of our province.

Finally, we must do these things while protecting the fiscal advantages Albertans have worked so hard to build.

This is your Government's plan for the way forward out of recession and into recovery and beyond. It's a plan that fulfills all the promise of our wonderful province and recognizes the amazing potential that is yet to be realized. It's a plan to build a better Alberta for all Albertans.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, and may God bless you all.

God bless Alberta. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.

The Speaker then invited Mr. Paul Lorieau to lead the Members and guests in the singing of God Save the Queen.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

**Speaker's Statement - New Legislature Carillon**

The Speaker made a statement regarding the new Legislature carillon inaugurated on February 22, 2011.

**Tabling Documents**

The Speaker informed the Assembly he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Sessional Paper 1/2011

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. Stelmach have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Asia Advisory Council Act." Hon. Mr. Stelmach accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

**Government Motions**

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stelmach:

Be it resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Intersessional Deposits**

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to the Farmers' Advocate Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers' Advocate Office, 2009/2010 Annual Report and Farm Implement Board Financial Statements, deposited on December 17, 2010

Sessional Paper 522/2010

Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, pursuant to the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, cP-8, s22(4):

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards Consolidated Annual Report 2009-2010, deposited on December 21, 2010

Sessional Paper 523/2010

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2009-2010, deposited on January 10, 2011

Sessional Paper 524/2010

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, 2009-10 Annual Report, deposited on January 13, 2011

Sessional Paper 525/2010

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:07 p.m. until Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, February 23, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - Oral Question Period Rotation and Members' Statements**

Honourable Members, before we begin the Routine of the day, just a few brief comments with respect to three housekeeping matters. First of all, I'd like to bring to everyone's attention a few slight modifications in the rotation of questions and Members' Statements. The agreement reached amongst House Leaders on the rotation of questions in October of 2010 continues, with the only change being that the Official Opposition is entitled to the 19th question on day four which means that they have that position, should we reach it, on days two and four of our rotation.

Secondly, the Member for Calgary-Currie, who was identified as an independent last Session, is now the sole member of the Alberta caucus, but his entitlement to questions and Members' Statements remains the same. As this is day one in our rotation, he will be entitled to the sixth question today.

With respect to Members' Statements, House Leaders agreed to assign the second Member's Statement each day to opposition Members but did not specify the rotation. Attached to the Speaker's procedural letter to Members for the Fourth Session of the 27th Legislature dated February 18, 2011, was a projected sitting days calendar which contains in highlighted yellow the caucus that is entitled to the second Member's Statement each day. Anyone wishing a copy of this calendar can contact my office or the Bills and Journals Clerk. No one has contacted the Speaker's office to suggest an alternative rotation so the one provided will be followed.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the National Hockey League's 2011 Heritage Classic held in Calgary on February 20, 2011.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding exemptions in workers' compensation regulations.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Roots and Connections online resource, a joint project of Norquest College and Alberta Employment and Immigration.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the City of Edmonton's Community Sustainability Task Force.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement regarding the World's Longest Hockey Game held in Strathcona County from February 11-21, 2011, to raise money for the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding property rights of individuals.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the immediate need for legislation regarding financial reporting by individuals who are seeking the leadership of a registered political party.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown
- Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers
- Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown
- Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers
- Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

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

- Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown  
Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers  
Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown  
Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Digital Journal website article dated February 8, 2011, entitled “Alberta posts unpublished secure name changes of violence victims” with two attached letters, the first dated March 16, 2010, from Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, with the name of the addressee removed, and the second dated February 20, 2011, from “Janet Doe” to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, both regarding the publication of secure name changes

Sessional Paper 2/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter dated February 15, 2011, from Duncan Kent, President, Lakeview Community Association, to Hon. Mr. Ouellette, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and Mayor Naheed Nenshi, City of Calgary, regarding the Calgary Southwest Ring Road Functional Planning Study

Sessional Paper 3/2011

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

EnviroNics Research Group article dated February 18, 2011, entitled “Albertans confident in provincial health care system, despite worries about inefficient management”

Sessional Paper 4/2011

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill:

Document, undated, entitled “Discussion Paper: Inner-city Community Renewal” prepared by Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill

Sessional Paper 5/2011

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier:

Letter dated February 23, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, Hon. Mr. Campbell, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. Mr. Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan, to The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister, expressing opposition to Private Member's Bill C-606, introduced in the House of Commons on December 14, 2010, which imposes a ban on oil tanker traffic  
Sessional Paper 6/2011

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

Brochure entitled "Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 27th Legislature, Fourth Session, Spring 2011"  
Sessional Paper 7/2011

Letter dated December 30, 2010, from G.B. Button, Alberta Ombudsman, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting the extension of Mr. Button's resignation date to August 31, 2011, with attached related correspondence between Mr. Button, Hon. Mr. Kowalski, and Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices  
Sessional Paper 8/2011

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the immediate need for legislation regarding financial reporting by individuals who are seeking the leadership of a registered political party.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Legislative Assembly shall meet in Committee of Supply for consideration of the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund on the evening of Monday, February 28, 2011, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that this motion apply for the consideration of the 2011-12 Main Estimates:

1. When they are laid before the Assembly, the Main Estimates of the Government and the Offices of the Legislative Assembly stand referred to Committee of Supply and the Policy Field Committees according to the schedule included with this motion.
2. The estimates of each department shall be considered by Committee of Supply or a Policy Field Committee for 3 hours unless there are no Members who wish to speak before the expiration of the 3 hours in which case the respective committee's consideration of the estimates of the particular department is deemed to have been completed.
3. When a department's estimates are considered by Committee of Supply on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, the committee's consideration shall continue until it is complete, notwithstanding Standing Orders 3(1) and 4, so proceedings may conclude later than the normal adjournment hour of 6:00 p.m.
4. A Policy Field Committee shall commence its consideration of a department's estimates in the Chamber at 6:30 p.m. or, if Committee of Supply has met that afternoon and the Assembly has adjourned later than 6:00 p.m., one half hour after Committee of Supply has concluded its consideration of a department's estimates for that day.
5. At the end of 3 hours' consideration of a department's estimates, or at the conclusion if there are no Members who wish to speak, the Committee of Supply rises and reports progress without question put. If a Policy Field Committee is considering the Main Estimates, it stands adjourned at the completion of its consideration that evening without question put.
6. The allotment of time in Committee of Supply or a Policy Field Committee for the consideration of the Main Estimates shall be as follows:
  - (a) the Minister, or the member of the Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may make opening comments not to exceed 10 minutes;



- (b) for the hour that follows, members of the Official Opposition and the Minister, or the member of the Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak;
  - (c) for the next 20 minutes, the members of the third party, if any, and the Minister, or the member of the Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak;
  - (d) for the next 20 minutes, the members of the fourth party, if any, and the Minister, or the member of the Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak;
  - (e) for the next 20 minutes, the members of any other party represented in the Assembly, any independent Members and the Minister, or the member of the Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak; and
  - (f) any Member may speak thereafter.
7. When an amendment to a department's estimates is moved in Committee of Supply or in a Policy Field Committee, the vote on the amendment stands deferred until the vote on the Main Estimates occurs.
  8. All votes on a department's estimates in Committee of Supply or in a Policy Field Committee stand deferred until the evening of April 20, 2011.
  9. On the evening of April 20, 2011, Committee of Supply shall meet at either 7:30 p.m. or one half hour after the committee has completed its consideration of the Main Estimates for that afternoon, whichever is later, and commence voting on the Main Estimates.
  10. There shall be one vote on the Main Estimates on the evening of April 20, 2011, unless
    - (a) additional votes are required on amendments previously moved in Committee of Supply or in a Policy Field Committee prior to calling the vote on the Main Estimates; or
    - (b) on at least one day's notice, a Member has provided written notification to the Chair and the Clerk of his or her desire that the estimates of a particular department be voted on separately, in which case that department's estimates shall be voted on separately and the final vote for the Main Estimates shall consist of the estimates of any departments not yet voted upon.
  11. All votes on the Main Estimates in Committee of Supply, including votes on amendments, shall be taken without debate or further amendment.
  12. For greater clarity, Standing Order 32(3.1) applies to divisions in Committee of Supply during any votes on the Main Estimates.
  13. When a Policy Field Committee has completed its consideration of the Main Estimates of the departments indicated in the schedule, the Chair shall so report to Committee of Supply on the date scheduled for the vote on the Main Estimates without question put.
  14. Prior to the vote on the Main Estimates, the Chair shall put the question to approve the estimates of the Legislative Assembly, as approved by the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, and the estimates of the Officers of the Legislature, which shall be decided without debate or amendment.

And be it further resolved that Standing Orders 59.01, 59.03, 60(1) and 63 shall not apply to the consideration of the 2011-12 Main Estimates of the Government of Alberta and the Offices of the Legislative Assembly.

**(Schedule)**

**2011-2012 Main Estimates**

**February 24**

Budget Address

**March 1**

*Evening*

International and Intergovernmental Relations (PFC - Resources and Environment)

**March 2**

*Afternoon*

Finance and Enterprise (COS)

*Evening*

Aboriginal Relations (PFC - Public Safety and Services)

**March 7**

*Evening*

Service Alberta (PFC - Public Safety and Services)

**March 8**

*Evening*

Seniors and Community Supports (PFC - Health)

**March 9**

*Afternoon*

Energy (COS)

*Evening*

Housing and Urban Affairs (PFC - Community Services)

**March 14**

*Evening*

Employment and Immigration (PFC - Economy)

**March 15**

*Evening*

Tourism, Parks and Recreation (PFC - Community Services)

**March 16**

*Evening*

Children and Youth Services (PFC - Health)

**March 21**

*Evening*

Treasury Board (PFC - Public Safety and Services)

**March 22***Afternoon*

Environment (COS)

*Evening*

Justice (PFC - Public Safety and Services)

**March 23***Afternoon*

Culture and Community Spirit (COS)

*Evening*

Transportation (PFC - Economy)

**April 11***Evening*

Solicitor General and Public Security (PFC - Public Safety and Services)

**April 12***Afternoon*

Executive Council (COS)

*Evening*

Advanced Education and Technology (PFC - Economy)

**April 13***Afternoon*

Health and Wellness (COS)

*Evening*

Sustainable Resource Development (PFC - Resources and Environment)

**April 18***Evening*

Municipal Affairs (PFC - Community Services)

**April 19***Afternoon*

Education (COS)

*Evening*

Agriculture and Rural Development (PFC - Resources and Environment)

**April 20***Afternoon*

Infrastructure (COS)

*Evening*

Main Estimates Votes (COS)

(COS) - Committee of Supply

(PFC) - Policy Field Committee

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:  
that Ms Redford replace Hon. Mr. Olson  
that Dr. Morton replace Mr. Bhardwaj  
that Mr. Horner replace Mr. Amery
- B. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:  
that Mr. Allred replace Hon. Mr. Olson
- C. the Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:  
that Mr. Amery replace Hon. Mr. Weadick  
that Mr. Bhullar replace Hon. Mr. Oberle
- D. the Standing Committee on Health be approved:  
that Mr. Griffiths replace Hon. Mr. Olson  
that Dr. Swann replace Dr. Taft
- E. the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment be approved:  
that Mr. Marz replace Mr. Dallas
- F. the Standing Committee on the Economy be approved:  
that Mr. Dallas replace Mr. Griffiths  
that Ms Tarchuk replace Mr. Marz  
that Mr. Johnson replace Hon. Mr. Weadick
- G. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:  
that Dr. Taft replace Ms Blakeman

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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. Lukaszuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, February 24, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 150th anniversary of St. Albert and the Alberta 55 Plus Winter Games held in St. Albert from February 24-27, 2011.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the disclosure of leadership campaign donations.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the Raymond Comets on winning the 2010 Alberta Athletic Tier 1 Football Championship.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding Alberta Education's Rural Practicum Initiative.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding social enterprise in the non-profit sector.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to assist with funding to build the Calgary airport tunnel.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Government cabinet tour to Bonnyville and Cold Lake on February 15, 2011.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

Bill 202 Legislative Assembly (Transition Allowance) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Boutilier on behalf of Mr. Anderson

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Report, undated, entitled "Long Term Adequacy Metrics, February 2011-Sensitivity Analysis for SD 1 and 2 Termination" prepared by the Alberta Electric System Operator

Sessional Paper 9/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

2 letters, the first dated November 30, 2010, to Amanda DeCecco-Kolebaba, Lethbridge Food Bank, and the second dated December 17, 2010, to Vaughn Caldwell, Coaldale Food Bank, both from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copies of Ms Pastoor's cheques

Sessional Paper 10/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/11, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 20)

Sessional Paper 11/2011

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 February 28 to March 3, 2011:

Monday, February 28 (eve.)      **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Supplementary Supply Estimates  
(Day 1 of 1)

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, March 1

**Government Motions**

Motion 8

**Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne** (Day 3 of 10)

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 2

**Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne** (Day 4 of 10)**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of Supply**

Finance and Enterprise

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 3

**Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne** (Day 5 of 10)**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Temporary Recess**

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:58 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

**Budget Address / Messages From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, delivered Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2010, Third Quarter Fiscal Update, 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 12/2011

2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund

Sessional Paper 13/2011

## Government Motions

**6.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**7.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, then tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4:

2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 14/2011

2011-12 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund  
Sessional Paper 15/2011

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s13:

Budget 2011, Government Strategic Plan and Ministry Business Plans  
Sessional Paper 16/2011

Prior to moving Government Motion 8, Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4, s7.1(1):

Budget 2011, Fiscal Plan  
Sessional Paper 17/2011

**8.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Ms Pastoor moved adjournment of debate, which was agreed to.



## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Monday, February 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, February 28, 2011

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

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, made a statement recognizing February 2011 as Black History Month.

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

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, then commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding an event to raise money for Al Holmes to undergo the Zamboni treatment for multiple sclerosis.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's 2011 budget.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the Cardston Cougars on winning the 2010 Alberta Tier 3 Football Championship.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the Balwin Villa assisted living facility.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers Agreement, a federal-provincial initiative.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Climate Change Emissions Management Corporation's investment in six new projects.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement congratulating Team Alberta on their performance at the 2011 Canada Winter Games held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from February 11-27, 2011.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

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

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Report dated February 11, 2011, entitled “Canadian Natural Resources Limited Well Blowout 09-12-75-12W6M February 24, 2010, ERCB Investigation Report” prepared by Energy Resources Conservation Board

Sessional Paper 18/2011

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Third Quarter Report 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 19/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Chair, Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/10, Executive Council Salaries Order (No. 6)

Sessional Paper 20/2011

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/10, Members’ Allowances Amendment Order (No. 19)

Sessional Paper 21/2011

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/10, Members’ Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 7)

Sessional Paper 22/2011

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/09, Executive Council Salaries Amendment Order (No. 5)

Sessional Paper 23/2011

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 07/09, Members’ Allowances Amendment Order (No. 18)

Sessional Paper 24/2011

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 08/09, Members’ Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 6)

Sessional Paper 25/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/09, Constituency Services  
Amendment Order (No. 22)

Sessional Paper 26/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/10, Records Management  
Order (No. 2)

Sessional Paper 27/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment  
Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to conclude consideration of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. Amery:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code that would require all employers to provide an unpaid leave of absence of up to 13 weeks for employees who donate organs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:31 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:30 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 1 of 1 — Supplementary Supply Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Quest reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 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, 2011, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Aboriginal Relations**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$32,575,000
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**Advanced Education and Technology**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$24,400,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$53,900,000

**Children and Youth Services**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$70,800,000
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**Culture and Community Spirit**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$2,629,000
Capital Investment	\$371,000

**Employment and Immigration**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$65,244,000
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**Environment**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,670,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$12,803,000

**Infrastructure**

Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$57,600,000
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**Justice**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$9,460,000
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**Municipal Affairs**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$190,974,000
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**Seniors and Community Supports**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$70,150,000
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**Service Alberta**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$11,573,000
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**Sustainable Resource Development**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$156,200,000
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**Tourism, Parks and Recreation**

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$2,981,000
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Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

**Solicitor General and Public Security**

Capital Investment	\$25,112,000
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**Treasury Board**

Capital Investment	(\$25,112,000)
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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. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding a water sharing declaration passed by the Alberta Irrigation Projects Association.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Support Program.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Enviros Wilderness School.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the alternative budget proposed by the Wildrose Alliance.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation's northern saw-whet owl monitoring program.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Southeast Edmonton Seniors Association Melody Singers.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

4 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, all expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 28/2011

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

Report dated February 24, 2011, entitled "Provincial Budget Briefs, Alberta Budget 2011" prepared by CIBC

Sessional Paper 29/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

50 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 30/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

5 recent e-mail messages from Calgary physicians to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 31/2011

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow:

2 articles dated November 17, 2010, entitled "Approach for Organ Donation" and "Consent for Organ Donation," both prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 32/2011

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1) and sch2, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers (Registered and Unregistered)  
Pension Plans, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009  
Sessional Paper 33/2011

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers (Registered and Unregistered)  
Pension Plans, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010  
Sessional Paper 34/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Ms Evans on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

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

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

Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

Dr. Brown moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

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

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

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

Dr. Brown moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers

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

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

Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson

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

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

Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Oberle

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

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

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

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

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 3)

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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.

Debate adjourned.



## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 2, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the reduction in natural gas revenues in Alberta.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding whistleblower protection.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding a partnership between North West Upgrading and Canadian Natural Resources Limited to construct a bitumen upgrader near Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the ACT Foundation's High School CPR Program.

Mr. Groeneveld, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Bill C-619, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, introduced in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Albertans' expectations of government and the future of Alberta.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to expedite the approval of the Liberation Treatment (angioplasty) developed by Dr. Paolo Zamboni so that all patients, including those with MS (multiple sclerosis), suffering from chronic cerebro-spinal venous insufficiency (CCSVI) can receive the treatment.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Document, undated, entitled "Policy, Safe Disclosure" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 35/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Red Deer Advocate article dated October 12, 2010, entitled "Alarms raised in Rimbey"

Sessional Paper 36/2011

2 letters, the first dated January 14, 2011, to Kimberley Jimmy, Kainai Food Bank, and the second dated February 11, 2011, to Camellia Saretzy, Crowsnest Food Bank, both from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copies of Ms Pastoor's cheques

Sessional Paper 37/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

E-mail message dated February 24, 2011, from Dr. Shauna Burkholder to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Supports Program

Sessional Paper 38/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 39/2011

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated February 15, 2011, from Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, attaching Alberta Justice's response to the October 2010 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services dated February 2011 entitled "Disclosure of Information Regarding Leadership Contests: Discussion Paper and Cross-Jurisdictional Comparison"

Sessional Paper 40/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Fawcett reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Finance and Enterprise, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until Thursday, March 3, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 3, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the third anniversary of two Members of the Legislative Assembly who were re-elected and 31 Members who were elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on March 3, 2008, and the 19th anniversary of Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, who was elected on March 5, 1992.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the University of Lethbridge on winning a gold medal at the 2010 International Genetically Engineered Machine competition.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Picture This International Disability Film Festival held in Calgary in February 2011.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Alberta's Prevention of Bullying Youth Committee.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding the Fallen Four Memorial community candle lighting ceremony being held in Mayerthorpe on March 3, 2011.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding charter schools.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding oil sands royalties and the Government's 2011 budget.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Alberta Mentoring Partnership.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

40 postcards from St. Albert residents requesting that the constitutional guarantee of Catholic education be preserved in the new education act and that the Government provide adequate, predictable, and sustainable funding for education without dependency on fundraising by parents or children

Sessional Paper 41/2011

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

3 e-mail messages from Laurie Chandler, Canadian Strategy Group, and Kim Shula, Alberta Health Services, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, and Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding invitations to meet with Alberta Health Services officials

Sessional Paper 42/2011

Canadian Strategy Group website article providing background information on Hal Danchilla, Principal and founder, Canadian Strategy Group

Sessional Paper 43/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 44/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Series of recent e-mail messages between Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Dr. Robert Burns, Vancouver Island Health Authority, regarding recent allegations made by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark

Sessional Paper 45/2011

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Dr. Taft, 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 March 7 to March 10, 2011:

Tuesday, March 8

**Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne** (Day 7 of 10)

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 9

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 9

**Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne** (Day 8 of 10)

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Energy

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 10

**Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne** (Day 9 of 10)

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 1, 10

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Third Reading**

Bill 9

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon.  
Mr. Snelgrove

**Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 5)

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until Monday, March 7, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 7, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding construction on the Federal Building project.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's mismanagement of public health care.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Children and Youth Services' Creating Child Care Choices plan.

Mr. Berger, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Optimist International Juvenile Curling Provincial Championship held in Coaldale from March 4-6, 2011.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding foster parents from different ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding issues caused by heavy snowfall in southern Alberta.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing March 2011 as National Social Work Month.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Dallas

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Dallas

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Alberta's Promise, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 55/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 56/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated January 21, 2011, from Paul Shamchuk to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the new education act and recent discussions between the Government, the ATA (Alberta Teachers' Association), and the ASBA (Alberta School Boards Association)

Sessional Paper 57/2011

E-mail message dated March 2, 2011, from Benjamin Pond to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the proposed cancellation of the avionics engineering technology program at NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

Sessional Paper 58/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Excerpt from rajsherman.com/speak-out web page dated March 6, 2011

Sessional Paper 59/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

560 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services, regarding funding for affordable child care

Sessional Paper 60/2011



## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

33 e-mail messages from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, and several with senders' names removed, to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, individuals from Capital Health Authority, Alberta Health Services, former health regions, Paddy Meade, Spence Nicol, and several with recipients' names removed, all regarding compromised care in emergency, urgent, and acute care centres, several with attached document entitled "Sub-optimal encounters due to ED/system overcrowding," 1 e-mail message regarding report confidentiality, and 1 e-mail message requesting a meeting with Hon. Mr. Hancock

Sessional Paper 46/2011

Report dated January 1, 2010, entitled "Code of Conduct" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 47/2011

Letter dated September 10, 2006, from Raj Sherman, MD, President, Section of Emergency Medicine, Alberta Medical Association, to Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding emergency department overcrowding

Sessional Paper 48/2011

E-mail message dated November 10, 2008, from Raj Sherman, MD, to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, and C. Robb, attaching an e-mail dated November 7, 2008, from Paul Parks, University of Alberta Hospital, both regarding emergency department care

Sessional Paper 49/2011

Letter dated February 23, 2008, from Ed Stelmach, Leader, PC Association of Alberta, to Dr. Peter Kwan, President, Section of Emergency Medicine of the Alberta Medical Association, regarding emergency health services standards

Sessional Paper 50/2011

2 e-mail messages, the first dated February 22, 2008, and the second dated July 3, 2008, both from Dr. Paul Parks, Emergency Medicine, University of Alberta Hospital, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding overcrowding in hospital emergency departments

Sessional Paper 51/2011

Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons article dated Fall 2004 entitled "Editorial: Abuse of the 'Disruptive Physician' Clause"

Sessional Paper 52/2011

Report dated April 15, 2010, entitled “Disruptive Behaviour” prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta Physician Health Monitoring Committee

Sessional Paper 53/2011

Document dated April 2010 entitled “CPSA Code of Conduct”

Sessional Paper 54/2011

## 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 202 Legislative Assembly (Transition Allowance) Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Anderson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Anderson	Forsyth	Hinman
Boutilier	Hehr	Notley

Against the motion: 32

Allred	Griffiths	Ouellette
Amery	Groeneveld	Pastoor
Brown	Hayden	Quest
Calahasen	Horne	Renner
Campbell	Jablonski	Rogers
Chase	Klimchuk	Sandhu
DeLong	Leskiw	Snelgrove
Denis	Lindsay	Vandermeer
Doerksen	Mitzel	Webber
Drysdale	Oberle	Xiao
Fritz	Olson	

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Mr. Amery:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to make warning labels mandatory on all alcohol sold at retail outlets in the province.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 8, 2011

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2011, as the 100th International Women's Day.

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

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow two additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, then commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding an affordable home ownership project in Strathmore.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding unproclaimed legislation concerning abused and vulnerable children and the need for the Government to fund mental health and addiction initiatives.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie held from March 4-20, 2011.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Northland Community Engagement Team.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Meadows community fire and emergency medical services station funded through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology organization.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Report on 2010 Activities dated March 2011

Sessional Paper 61/2011

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Booklet dated December 2010 entitled "Forklift Health and Safety, Best Practices Guideline" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 62/2011

Booklet, undated, entitled "Working Alone Safely" prepared by Employment and Immigration

Sessional Paper 63/2011

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2), Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 64/2011

Pursuant to the Regulated Accounting Profession Act, cR-12, s25(2), Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 65/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

2 e-mail messages dated March 2, 2011, from Wendy Aikins and Bonnie May, to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, both expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 66/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 67/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated January 18, 2011, from Mark Oberg, County Manager, County of Barrhead No. 11, to Jann Lynn-George, Alberta Liberal Caucus, responding to a request made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for information regarding payments to the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party or affiliated organizations, with related attachments

Sessional Paper 68/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Amery	Hancock	Ouellette
Berger	Hayden	Quest
Brown	Horne	Redford
Calahasen	Jacobs	Rogers
Campbell	Klimchuk	Sandhu
DeLong	Knight	Snelgrove
Drysdale	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Lindsay	Vandermeer
Fritz	Oberle	Webber
Griffiths	Olson	Zwozdesky
Groeneveld		

Against the motion: 10

Anderson	Forsyth	MacDonald
Blakeman	Hinman	Mason
Boutilier	Kang	Taylor
Chase		

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, moved that Committee of the Whole rise and report progress, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Allred	Fritz	Oberle
Amery	Griffiths	Olson
Berger	Groeneveld	Ouellette
Blakeman	Hancock	Quest
Brown	Horne	Redford
Calahasen	Jacobs	Rogers
Campbell	Kang	Sandhu
Chase	Klimchuk	Snelgrove
DeLong	Knight	Vandermeer
Drysdale	Leskiw	Webber
Fawcett	Lindsay	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hinman	Mason
Boutilier	MacDonald	Taylor

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

On the motion to concur in the report of Committee of the Whole, the question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Allred	Griffiths	Oberle
Amery	Groeneveld	Olson
Berger	Hancock	Ouellette
Blakeman	Horne	Quest
Brown	Jacobs	Redford
Calahasen	Kang	Rogers
Campbell	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Chase	Knight	Snelgrove
DeLong	Leskiw	Vandermeer
Drysdale	Lindsay	Webber
Fawcett	McFarland	Zwozdesky
Fritz		

Against the motion: 5

Anderson	Hinman	Taylor
Boutilier	Mason	

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

A debate followed.

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

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 5:45 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 9, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Central Alberta Women's Outreach Society and the opening of Julietta's Place held in Red Deer in November 2010.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Alberta Education's revised mathematics curriculum.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing March 7-11, 2011, as Sexual Exploitation Awareness Week in Edmonton.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Trico Centre for Family Wellness.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding Alberta's tradespeople.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Agreement to Process Crown Royalty Bitumen dated February 16, 2011, between the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission and the North West Redwater Partnership

Sessional Paper 69/2011

Agreement to Market Crown Royalty Bitumen dated February 16, 2011, between the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission and the North West Redwater Partnership

Sessional Paper 70/2011

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

Calgary Herald article dated March 8, 2011, entitled "Throwing bricks, Halting legislature project in mid-stream makes no sense"

Sessional Paper 71/2011

Note, undated, from Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, to Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, regarding a question, with attached memorandum dated March 8, 2011, from Mr. Elniski to Mr. Anderson, responding to Mr. Anderson's note

Sessional Paper 72/2011



Note, undated, from Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, to Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, regarding Mr. Elniski not joining the Wildrose Alliance caucus

Sessional Paper 73/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter dated February 28, 2011, from Alexandra Howlett, MD, FRCPC, FAAP, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Supports Program

Sessional Paper 74/2011

E-mail message dated March 6, 2011, from Nicola Watkins, MD, CCFP, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to nine programs for Alberta physicians

Sessional Paper 75/2011

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

Excerpt from the Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 entitled "Part 2 Hazard Assessment, Elimination and Control"

Sessional Paper 76/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Package of information regarding the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured

Sessional Paper 77/2011

Package of information regarding the Vecova Centre for Disability Services and Research

Sessional Paper 78/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 79/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Facebook posting, undated, from Gerald Foster to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding Mr. Foster's medical experiences, with attached contact information for the Sunnybrook Welding and Machine Shop Ltd.

Sessional Paper 80/2011

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, Activity Report 2010  
Sessional Paper 81/2011

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Johnston reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Energy, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 10, 2011

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

**Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 14th anniversary of eight Members of the Legislative Assembly who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 11, 1997, and the 10th anniversary of 11 Members who were elected on March 12, 2001. The Pages presented the 11 Members with a 10-year Mace pin.

## Members' Statements

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Alberta Chambers of Commerce Alberta Business Awards of Distinction held in Enoch on March 4, 2011.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding long-term care in Alberta.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the launch of a national dialogue on childhood obesity announced on March 7, 2011.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding two chili cook-off events hosted by the Mount Pleasant and Highwood Community Associations in Calgary on March 5, 2011.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to negotiate with the Tsuu T'ina Nation in order to complete the Calgary ring road.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing March 10, 2011, as World Kidney Day.

## Presenting Petitions

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011;

of the Galt School of Nursing Alumnae Society of Alberta for the Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act;

of the Auburn Bay Residents Association for the Auburn Bay Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the Cranston Residents Association for the Cranston Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the New Brighton Residents Association for the New Brighton Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the Tuscany Residents Association for the Tuscany Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of Glenn McNamara, Chair of the Board of Governors of Hull Child and Family Services, for the Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### Written Questions

To be dealt with: WQ9

### Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR2

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mr. Anderson on behalf of Mrs. Forsyth

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated March 9, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, responding to a question raised during Oral Question Period on March 8, 2011, regarding possible contraventions of the Elections Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act

Sessional Paper 82/2011

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2009 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 83/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Letter dated March 10, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. Bhardwaj, Chair, Standing Committee on the Economy, providing an update on the status of the Government's response to the Standing Committee on the Economy's October 12, 2010, report on Alberta's minimum wage policy

Sessional Paper 84/2011

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Report dated 2010 entitled "Building Financial Capacity for School Board Trustees and Superintendents" prepared by the Advisory Task Force, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 85/2011

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill:

Alberta Outdoorsmen article dated August 2010 entitled "Mandatory Barbless: Good for Fish or Gormless Boondoggle?"

Sessional Paper 86/2011

North American Journal of Fisheries Management article dated 2004 entitled "Effect of Hook Type on Mortality, Trauma, and Capture Efficiency of Wild Stream Trout Caught by Angling with Spinners"

Sessional Paper 87/2011

North American Journal of Fisheries Management article dated 1997 entitled "Barbed Hook Restrictions in Catch-and-Release Trout Fisheries: A Social Issue"

Sessional Paper 88/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Copy of the front page of the Calgary Sun dated March 3, 2011

Sessional Paper 89/2011

Copy of the front page of the Edmonton Sun dated March 3, 2011

Sessional Paper 90/2011

Calgary Sun website article dated March 3, 2011, entitled "Expensive symbols of our discontent"

Sessional Paper 91/2011

Edmonton Sun website article dated March 8, 2011, entitled "MLAs play . . . and we pay!"

Sessional Paper 92/2011

Edmonton Sun website article dated March 6, 2011, entitled "What will we do when the piggy bank's empty?"

Sessional Paper 93/2011

ProQuest website reprint of an Airdrie City View article dated March 4, 2011, entitled "Budget 2011: A sea of red ink . . . once again"

Sessional Paper 94/2011

Vegreville Observer article dated March 2, 2011, entitled "New MLA Offices Not a Priority"

Sessional Paper 95/2011

Calgary Sun website article dated March 3, 2011, entitled "MLA's \$275M home blasted"

Sessional Paper 96/2011

Airdrie City View website article dated March 9, 2011, entitled "Is this government 'for the people?' "

Sessional Paper 97/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 98/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 9)

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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.

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

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

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

Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,  
2011 — Mr. Rogers

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 14, 2011

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding the devastating earthquake and tsunami that took place in Japan on March 11, 2011.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to extend the Daily Routine beyond 3:00 p.m.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, read an excerpt from Her Majesty the Queen's Commonwealth Day message regarding the 100th International Women's Day.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for a public inquiry into the health care system.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement recognizing March 13-19, 2011, as National Social Work Week.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding Children and Youth Services' Alberta Vulnerable Infant Response Team.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding recent fundraising efforts by the Rotary Club of Edmonton and staff and parents from Spruce Avenue School.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Culture and Community Spirit's Community Facility Enhancement Program.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing the firefighters who responded to the Husky natural gas well fire near Robb on March 7, 2011.

### **Notices of Motions**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the new evidence that has surfaced demonstrating that the Government silenced critics of the health care system thereby undermining confidence in public health and contributing to the crisis in Alberta's health care system.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that given the willingness of multiple health professionals to now come forward under the protection of a full and independent public inquiry, the need for the Government to immediately appoint a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate allegations that health care professionals may have been intimidated or faced the loss of employment or professional certification, or had their character or mental health questioned unfairly in order to prevent them from speaking out publicly about deficiencies in the delivery of health care, such as excessive wait times for cancer surgeries leading in a number of cases to unnecessary death, and further, that individuals may have received payments from public health authorities in exchange for their silence.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove



Notice having been given:

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

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

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated January 7, 2011, from April Gervais to several recipients regarding her family member being denied financial coverage for gender reassignment surgery

Sessional Paper 99/2011

9 recent e-mail messages to several Members of the Legislative Assembly all expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to the Physician Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 100/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 101/2011

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

Letter dated March 14, 2011, from Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Mason, Leader, NDP Opposition, Mr. Taylor, House Leader, Alberta Party, Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, and Danielle Smith, Leader, Wildrose Alliance Party, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, requesting the appointment of a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate allegations regarding health care staff and professionals being prevented from speaking about issues relating to patient care and health care delivery and whether compensation was provided in exchange for not speaking about these issues

Sessional Paper 102/2011

Edmonton Journal article dated March 9, 2011, entitled "Premier rejects health inquiry"

Sessional Paper 103/2011

Edmonton Journal article dated March 11, 2011, entitled "Health inquiry ordered"

Sessional Paper 104/2011

Edmonton Journal article dated March 14, 2011, entitled “Stelmach quashes inquiry calls”

Sessional Paper 105/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Report dated March 14, 2011, entitled “Castle Special Management Area, Lethbridge Public Opinion Study - Winter 2011” prepared by Citizen Society Research Lab

Sessional Paper 106/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated September 10, 1999, from Ed Rifo, Manager, Security and Facility Safety, Royal Alexandra Hospital, to Dr. Rajneesh Sherman advising Dr. Sherman that he may only enter the Royal Alexandra Hospital site for medical assistance

Sessional Paper 107/2011

Letter dated September 14, 1999, from Robert Bear, MD, Executive Vice-President, Chief Clinical Officer, Capital Health, to Dr. Rajnish Sherman regarding Dr. Sherman’s privileges at Capital Health facilities

Sessional Paper 108/2011

Letter dated June 5, 2000, from D.E. Chadsey, MD, FRSC, Deputy Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, to Dr. Rajnish K. Sherman regarding the resumption of Dr. Sherman’s active clinical practice of emergency medicine

Sessional Paper 109/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Letter dated March 12, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, Deputy Government House Leader, to Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, Chair, Health Quality Council of Alberta, requesting the Health Quality Council of Alberta conduct an independent review to examine wait times for emergency department services and cancer care services

Sessional Paper 110/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier:

Partial transcript dated March 9, 2011, from the Rutherford Show, CHQR/CHED Radio, with guest Dr. John Cowell, Health Quality Council of Alberta, with attached 630 CHED web page dated March 9, 2011

Sessional Paper 111/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3):

Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Summary of Activities, April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010 (Fiscal Year 2010), with attached financial statements dated March 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 112/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Court of Queen's Bench Amended Statement of Claim dated August 27, 2002, between Dr. Ciaran J. McNamee and Ciaran J. McNamee Professional Corporation, Plaintiffs, and University of Alberta Hospital, Capital Health Authority, Dr. Robert Bear, and Dr. Tim Winton, Defendants

Sessional Paper 113/2011

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the new evidence that has surfaced demonstrating that the Government silenced critics of the health care system thereby undermining confidence in public health and contributing to the crisis in Alberta's health care system.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Ms Blakeman to speak to the motion.

A debate on the motion followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings to put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Motions**

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Debate continued on the motion pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to continue the emergency debate beyond 6:00 p.m.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Debate continued on the motion.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - First Sitting of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the opening of the First Session of the First Legislature in Alberta held at the Thistle Rink on March 15, 1906.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Canadian International Hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Government's handling of the public health care system.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement opposing the idea that seniors are responsible for rising health care costs.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing March 13-19, 2011, as Agricultural Safety Week.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Albertans' loss of confidence in the Government's administration of the health care system.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented Thursday, March 10, 2011, and can advise the House that all but one of the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

The Committee has considered the petitions and recommends to the Assembly that Standing Order 94(1)(b) be waived for the petition of the Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act subject to the petitioner completing the necessary advertising in accordance with the Standing Orders before the Committee hears the petitioner.

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Taylor

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs:

Excerpt, undated, from the twitter.com/rajshermanmla website  
Sessional Paper 114/2011

Report, undated, entitled "MLA Weekly Report" prepared by Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere  
Sessional Paper 115/2011

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

Several web pages from the Canadian International Hospital website  
Sessional Paper 116/2011

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 15, 2011, entitled "Premier Stelmach resists united front calling for inquiry into health care allegations"  
Sessional Paper 117/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 118/2011

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated March 7, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, regarding a letter dated February 15, 2011, from Hon. Ms Redford, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, correcting the costs related to administering and supervising a leadership disclosure system  
Sessional Paper 119/2011

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

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

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

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Dallas

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

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

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

**Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hayden:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge all Members of the Canadian House of Commons to pass Bill C-619, An Act to Amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act (notice of opting out and licence for activities), allowing western Canadian producers to opt out of participating in the Canadian Wheat Board thereby giving Alberta farmers the choice to market their product as they choose.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. MacDonald speaking.

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

Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 16, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the educational video series entitled "The Story of Water Management on the Bow River."

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding gender pay inequality.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement congratulating Dr. Robert Wolcow, Dr. Mohamed Rezeq, and Dr. Jason Pitters from Canada's National Institute for Nanotechnology on achieving the Guinness World Record for the world's sharpest object.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding recent changes to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the growing strength of the Alberta economy.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding recent negotiations between the Government and the Alberta Medical Association.



**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier:

Document dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Open Letter to Physicians" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 120/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Excerpt from Alberta Health Services Medical Staff Bylaws regarding individual practitioner responsibilities and accountability

Sessional Paper 121/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Newsletter dated March 14, 2011, entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Patrick J. White, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 122/2011

Page 356 of Alberta Hansard dated March 15, 2011

Sessional Paper 123/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Robert Gerst, Chair, Quality Council of Alberta, to several recipients expressing concern regarding the Government's decision to have the Health Quality Council of Alberta investigate recent allegations concerning the health care system

Sessional Paper 124/2011

Document dated February 16, 2011, entitled "Junk Science From the Health Quality Council of Alberta" prepared by the Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 125/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter, undated, from Marymae Olds to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting a public judicial inquiry into the deaths of 250 cancer patients, providing doctors and patients anonymity and protection from punishment

Sessional Paper 126/2011

E-mail message dated March 8, 2011, from Amelia Ethier, B.Sc., to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to several Alberta Medical Association physician programs

Sessional Paper 127/2011

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

E-mail message dated March 15, 2011, from J. Rowan Scott to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to the Alberta Medical Association Physician Family Support Program  
Sessional Paper 128/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Legislative Assembly Office OurHouse website reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated February 23, 2011, entitled "Tories talk tough on domestic violence; Throne speech outlines new measures to protect victims, strengthen penalties"  
Sessional Paper 129/2011

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

Letter dated November 25, 2010, from Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding questions asked in the Alberta Legislature concerning income tax and royalty systems  
Sessional Paper 130/2011

Letter dated December 13, 2010, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, responding to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk's letter dated November 17, 2010, regarding Written Question WQ15 accepted on March 15, 2010, with attached related documents  
Sessional Paper 131/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 132/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document dated December 3, 2009, entitled "Alberta Health Services Code of Conduct" prepared by Alberta Health Services  
Sessional Paper 133/2011

E-mail message dated February 20, 2011, from Jim Eigner to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government providing funding for the proposed Edmonton downtown arena project  
Sessional Paper 134/2011

Report dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Women's Equality in Alberta a Long Way Off: A Snapshot" prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour  
Sessional Paper 135/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Excerpt of a document entitled "Policies Submitted to the Membership of the Alberta Liberal Party" dated May 16, 2010, regarding Members of the Legislative Assembly sitting as independents after crossing the floor

Sessional Paper 136/2011

Wikipedia web page entitled "Lethbridge District"

Sessional Paper 137/2011

Wikipedia web page entitled "Archie McLean (politician)"

Sessional Paper 138/2011

Letter dated March 2, 2011, from Stephanie Grivicic to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding her husband's experience as a cancer patient in the health care system

Sessional Paper 139/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 16, 2011, from Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, requesting emergency assistance for residents of the Penhorwood Street Complex recently evacuated due to structural concerns

Sessional Paper 140/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

E-mail message dated March 12, 2011, from Abilio Nunes to J. Sinnema regarding fear and intimidation in the Capital Region including the Caritas Health Group and Covenant Health

Sessional Paper 141/2011

Newsletter dated December 2006 entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Mark Joffre, President, Capital Region Medical Staff Association

Sessional Paper 142/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown  
Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,  
2011 — Mr. Rogers  
Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

### **Second Reading**

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

- Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Anderson speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, March 17, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 17, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 22nd anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, and Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the annual St. Patrick's Day parade held in Carmangay and Mr. McFarland's family's history as Irish descendants.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need to increase Alberta's minimum wage and the Alberta College of Social Workers calling on the Government to reduce child poverty.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement expressing constituents' concerns regarding a 25-metre high telecommunications tower to be built in Monterey Park.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding excellence in Alberta's health care system.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the new National Cord Blood Banking Program.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to increase Alberta's minimum wage.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Government of Alberta's Raising Children website for caregivers of children up to the age of six years.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

#### **Written Questions**

To be accepted: WQ1, WQ2, WQ11

To be dealt with: WQ6, WQ7, WQ10, WQ12

#### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR10

To be dealt with: MR3, MR5, MR9

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Notarially certified copy of a partial transcript of a CTV News at Six interview with Dr. Lloyd Maybaum on March 14, 2011

Sessional Paper 143/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated March 12, 2011, from Abilio Nunes to J. Sinnema regarding fear and intimidation in the Capital Region including the Caritas Health Group and Covenant Health

Sessional Paper 144/2011

thestar.com website article dated March 14, 2011, entitled "Steward: Stelmach feeling queasy over health care"

Sessional Paper 145/2011

CBC.ca website article dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Doctor goes public with allegations of intimidation"

Sessional Paper 146/2011

Newsletter dated March 17, 2011, entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Patrick J. White, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 147/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated March 4, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Mable Both, Director, Claresholm Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copy of Ms Pastoor's cheque

Sessional Paper 148/2011

E-mail message dated March 15, 2011, from Drs. Grant and Christine Kennedy of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding plans to cut multiple physician-targeted programs

Sessional Paper 149/2011

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Dr. Marc N. Francis of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Support Program and other resources for physicians

Sessional Paper 150/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Darlene Konduc of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing support for Dr. Anne Fanning's work with tuberculosis and renal patients

Sessional Paper 151/2011

E-mail message dated March 5, 2011, from Olga deSanctis, MD, CCFP, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, and Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, expressing concern regarding proposed cuts by Alberta Health and Wellness

Sessional Paper 152/2011

E-mail message dated March 5, 2011, from Karen Zwiers, MD, CCFP, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding proposed cuts to primary care programs and stalled contract negotiations between the Government and the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 153/2011

Letter dated March 16, 2011, from Dennis Lefebvre, MD, Ph.D., to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the future of the Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 154/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Report dated March 9, 2011, entitled "Alberta Government's Castle 'special place' in south-western Alberta no longer secure for grizzly bears" prepared by Global Forest Watch Canada

Sessional Paper 155/2011

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Beverly Kaltenbruner of Lethbridge to the Liberal correspondence unit expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 156/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from British Columbians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 157/2011

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

Letter dated December 2, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald during Oral Question Period on November 16, 2010, regarding claims submitted to the Workers' Compensation Board in 2008

Sessional Paper 158/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 17, 2011, from Melissa Blake, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, requesting assistance for residents of the Penhorwood Condominium Complex recently evacuated due to structural concerns

Sessional Paper 159/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Response to a question raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during Oral Question Period on February 28, 2011, regarding fees for vehicle registration and licence plates

Sessional Paper 160/2011

Response to a question raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, during Oral Question Period on March 2, 2011, regarding the legal name change process

Sessional Paper 161/2011

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 March 21 to March 24, 2011:

Tuesday, March 22	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Environment</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, March 23	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Culture and Community Spirit</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, March 24	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Bill 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>Bill 4, 6</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown
- Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers
- Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove



**Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hinman speaking.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 21, 2011

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2011, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, then commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing April 2011 as Safe Digging Month.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding his father, Kirti Kumar Sherman, who passed away on March 20, 2011.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the Ward of the 21st Century at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the opening of the East Calgary Health Centre.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding positive experiences in the health care system.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the 15th annual Pigeon Lake Ice Golf Tournament held in Mulhurst Bay on March 19, 2011.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Pythagorean theorem and the freedom of Members of the Legislative Assembly to make statements about themselves.

Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ1.** Asked for by Ms Blakeman:

How much oil was spilled as a result of the wellhead failure at Devon Energy Corporation's Jackfish oil sands site, which sent a plume of bitumen-laced, high temperature steam into the air for nearly 36 hours on July 10 and 11, 2010?

**WQ2.** Asked for by Ms Blakeman:

Which groups, that previously received funding from the Wild Rose Foundation, but were no longer able to receive funding after the program was cut, were unable to obtain similar funding through publicly funded grant programs, such as the Community Initiatives Program?

**WQ11.** Asked for by Ms Blakeman:

How many times and under what circumstances has the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorized expropriation of land under section 9(2)(h) of the Alberta Land Stewardship Act?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**WQ6.** Moved by Mr. Chase:

How many occupational health and safety cases has the Ministry of Employment and Immigration sent to the Ministry of Justice with a recommendation to prosecute for each of the years 2003 to 2010?

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, moved that the motion be amended to read:

How many occupational health and safety *investigation files* has the Ministry of Employment and Immigration sent to *Alberta Justice between 2003 and 2010 for its review to determine whether the evidence supports laying charges?*

The following Written Questions were rejected:

**WQ7.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

What are the monetary values attributed to bitumen (per grade per barrel) for each company included in the Alberta Bitumen Royalty-in-Kind Program?

**WQ9.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

How many times have parents requested that a student be excluded from instruction, course of study, educational programs, or use of instructional materials under section 11.1 of the Alberta Human Rights Act since the section came into force on September 1, 2010?

**WQ10.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Ms Blakeman:

What is the current position with respect to funding and staffing of the Alberta Creative Hub Corporation, the non-profit organization incorporated to develop and oversee the Alberta Creative Hub project, and what is the construction schedule for the project?

**WQ12.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Ms Pastoor:

What was the budget surplus, number of claims filed with, and number of claims approved by the Alberta New Home Warranty Program for the 2009-2010 fiscal year?

## Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**MR1.** Proposed by Mr. Kang:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, and any other materials prepared for Alberta Transportation regarding the construction of the proposed Calgary airport trail tunnel.

**MR2.** Proposed by Mr. Kang:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

A copy of all detailed information, including flight records, final destinations, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and a list of occupants on each flight, however recorded, stored, or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, that relates to the operation and usage of any provincially leased or owned aircraft from January 1, 2009, to December 15, 2010.

**MR4.** Proposed by Ms Blakeman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

Copies of documents relating to the participation of the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit in the development of the Alberta Creative Hub, including documents created by or submitted to the Ministry to assist in the Ministry's decision to provide funding for the project.

**MR10.** Proposed by Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

Copies of documents supporting the statement in the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security that Alberta's adult inmate population is expected to grow by 23 percent between 2010 and 2015.

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

**MR9.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

Copies of documents providing analysis of the cost-effectiveness of electronic monitoring of offenders in Alberta as discussed in the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security.

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:

Copies of documents *pertaining to the effectiveness* of electronic monitoring of offenders in Alberta as discussed in the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR3.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence between Bruce Power and the Government regarding proposals for nuclear power in Alberta for the time period between January 1, 2006, and February 20, 2011.

**MR5.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Ms Blakeman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:  
A copy of any assessments of the new Alberta Foundation for the Arts structure for grant programming that was introduced in April 2010 following the foundation's program evaluation.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

Mr. Fawcett, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 201 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 162/2011

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Mr. Amery:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to make warning labels mandatory on all alcohol sold at retail outlets in the province.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Amery	Hehr	Lindsay
Calahasen	Horne	Lukaszuk
Chase	Jablonski	Quest
DeLong	Kang	Sandhu
Fritz	Klimchuk	Xiao
Groeneveld	Leskiw	

Against the motion: 12

Brown	Evans	Redford
Denis	Fawcett	Rogers
Doerksen	McFarland	Snelgrove
Drysdale	Oberle	Vandermeer

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding a new X-ray machine to be installed at the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the need for more seniors to be placed in long-term care rather than in assisted living facilities.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement recognizing March 22, 2011, as World Water Day.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement outlining strengths in Alberta's health care system.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Government's 5-Year Health Action Plan as it relates to seniors.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that given new evidence from health professionals concerning threats to their careers that follow from public advocacy for patients, in particular the release of a letter by Dr. Lloyd Maybaum containing an explicit threat from his superior in 2008, the Government needs to immediately appoint a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate allegations that health care professionals may have been intimidated or faced the loss of employment or professional certification, or had their character or mental health questioned unfairly in order to prevent them from speaking out publicly about deficiencies in the delivery of health care, and further, that individuals may have received payments from public health authorities in exchange for their silence.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

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

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated December 4, 2009, from Karen Craik, Secretary/Treasurer, and Jane Sustrik, 2nd Vice-President, United Nurses of Alberta, to Noela Inions, QC, regarding their report on a code of conduct complaint

Sessional Paper 163/2011

Report dated March 2011 entitled "Wait Times in Canada - A Comparison by Province, 2011" prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information

Sessional Paper 164/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated March 13, 2011, from Naomi Fridhandler to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching a draft letter to Ms Blakeman expressing concern regarding the proposed loss of funding for the Alberta Medical Association's Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 165/2011

Notice of a Friends of Medicare public rally to be held at the Alberta Legislature on March 26, 2011

Sessional Paper 166/2011

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier:

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated March 22, 2011, entitled "Time for a truce in health-care debate"

Sessional Paper 167/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 20, 2011, entitled "Out of the shadows, public inquiry needed to end intimidation of doctors"

Sessional Paper 168/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Prairie Post website article dated March 17, 2011, entitled "Parks legislation under revision, drawing concern"

Sessional Paper 169/2011

Lethbridge Herald website article dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Tories must do a better job of listening"

Sessional Paper 170/2011

10 recent provincial news website articles expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 171/2011

E-mail message dated March 9, 2011, from Juergen Boden of Germany to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 172/2011

50 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 173/2011



Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Program from the Immigrants of Distinction Awards Masquerade Gala held in Calgary on March 18, 2011

Sessional Paper 174/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Report dated March 2011 entitled "Canada's Colour Coded Labour Market" prepared by the Wellesley Institute and the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Sessional Paper 175/2011

Letter dated March 21, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, responding to Mr. Boutilier's letter dated March 16, 2011, regarding 300 Fort McMurray residents who were evacuated by an emergency order

Sessional Paper 176/2011

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that given new evidence from health professionals concerning threats to their careers that follow from public advocacy for patients, in particular the release of a letter by Dr. Lloyd Maybaum containing an explicit threat from his superior in 2008, the Government needs to immediately appoint a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate allegations that health care professionals may have been intimidated or faced the loss of employment or professional certification, or had their character or mental health questioned unfairly in order to prevent them from speaking out publicly about deficiencies in the delivery of health care, and further, that individuals may have received payments from public health authorities in exchange for their silence.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Dr. Brown reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Environment, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

## **Adjournment**

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:18 p.m. until Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 23, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the need for the Calgary Airport Authority to facilitate the construction of an airport underpass.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding accountability in the Government's health care financial reporting.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Health Check Alberta Restaurant Program.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding positive experiences in the health care system.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding health care professionals in Alberta.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding Alberta Health Services' management of ambulance services and increased ambulance response times in Airdrie.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor  
 Bill Pr3 Auburn Bay Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston  
 Bill Pr4 Cranston Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston  
 Bill Pr5 New Brighton Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston  
 Bill Pr6 Tuscany Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston  
 Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2009 Annual Report  
 Sessional Paper 177/2011  
 College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2010  
 Sessional Paper 178/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

- 25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area  
 Sessional Paper 179/2011

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

- Letter dated January 21, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated December 17, 2010, regarding Occupational Health and Safety orders, with attached related information  
 Sessional Paper 180/2011  
 Document, undated, entitled "Percentage of occupational health and safety inspections resulting in a safety order" sourced from Employment and Immigration, Occupational Injuries and Diseases in Alberta Reports 2004-2010  
 Sessional Paper 181/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

- E-mail message dated March 18, 2011, from Victoria Morgan to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, attaching a letter to Mr. Taylor expressing concern regarding the Government's proposal to lower the grade one age requirement  
 Sessional Paper 182/2011

E-mail message dated March 20, 2011, from Allison Humphreys, M.Sc., R.Psych., to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, with attached letter to Mr. Taylor expressing concern regarding the impact of the provincial budget on the Calgary Board of Education's 2011-2012 funding

Sessional Paper 183/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Letter dated November 8, 2010, from Myrna McDonald of Airdrie to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding her experiences at the Foothills Medical Centre from October 25 to November 1, 2010

Sessional Paper 184/2011

Document, undated, entitled "Response Statistics" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 185/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Document dated January 14, 2009, entitled "Policy, Safe Disclosure" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 186/2011

Lancet article dated January 8, 2011, entitled "Cancer Survival in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the UK, 1995-2007 (the International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership): an analysis of population-based cancer registry data"

Sessional Paper 187/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Johnston reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Culture and Community Spirit, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 24, 2011

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement recognizing April 2, 2011, as World Autism Day.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to ensure Albertans have a safe water supply.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Government's major capital investments in the health care system.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding petroleum and natural gas lease and licence revenue.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the High School Flexibility Enhancement Project.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the need for a public inquiry into a wide range of health care issues.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ3, WQ4, WQ5

To be dealt with: WQ8, WQ13

### Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR6, MR7, MR8

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act,  
2011 — Mr. Rogers

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Facilities Review Committee Act, cH-3, s16(2), Alberta  
Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 188/2011

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Alberta Dental  
Assistants, Annual Report 2009-10

Sessional Paper 189/2011

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3), Alberta Health  
Services, Annual Report, April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 190/2011

Excerpt of a report entitled “Canadian Cancer Statistics 2010” prepared by the  
Canadian Cancer Society, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and Statistics  
Canada

Sessional Paper 191/2011

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

5 letters dated April 20, 2009, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and  
Community Spirit, to Fort McMurray community associations and the Regional  
Municipality of Wood Buffalo advising of the approval of Major Community  
Facilities Program grants

Sessional Paper 192/2011

Letter dated November 18, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and  
Community Spirit, to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere,  
responding to Mr. Anderson’s letter dated November 4, 2010, requesting  
information regarding the Community Initiatives Program and the Community  
Facility Enhancement Program

Sessional Paper 193/2011

16 letters dated December 20, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture  
and Community Spirit, to 16 opposition Members of the Legislative Assembly  
regarding Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement  
Program applications received in their respective constituencies between  
October 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 194/2011

16 letters dated January 19, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, to 16 opposition Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program applications received in their respective constituencies between January 1, 2011, and March 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 195/2011

Letter dated January 31, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, responding to Mr. Anderson's letter dated January 12, 2011, regarding quarterly reports on Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program applications

Sessional Paper 196/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

News release dated March 17, 2011, entitled "Health Quality Council of Alberta releases terms of reference for an independent review of the quality of care and safety of patients requiring access to emergency department care and cancer surgery and the role and process of physician advocacy" prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 197/2011

News release dated March 23, 2011, entitled "Health Quality Council of Alberta announces an Advisory Panel for the independent review of the quality of care and safety of patients requiring access to emergency department care and cancer surgery and the role and process of physician advocacy" prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 198/2011

Document dated March 24, 2011, entitled "Review of the Quality of Care and Safety of Patients Requiring Access to Emergency Department Care and Cancer Surgery and the Role and Process of Physician Advocacy" prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 199/2011

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

Letter signed by 63 University of Alberta nursing students requesting the reinstatement of graduate nursing initiatives

Sessional Paper 200/2011

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

Letter dated June 6, 2007, from Mary Marchewka, Information Access and Privacy Advisor, Capital Health, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act dated May 4, 2007

Sessional Paper 201/2011

Letter dated October 25, 2006, from Neil Wilkinson, Chair, Capital Health Board, to Fred Dunn, Auditor General, providing notice of motions passed by the board on September 27, 2006, relating to the audit of the 2006/07 financial statements and capital projects

Sessional Paper 202/2011

Letter dated November 15, 2005, from Neil Wilkinson, Chair, Capital Health Board, to Fred Dunn, Auditor General, providing notice of motions passed by the board on September 28, 2005, relating to the audit of the 2005/06 financial statements and capital projects

Sessional Paper 203/2011

Minutes from a Capital Health Authority Board meeting held on June 26, 2002

Sessional Paper 204/2011

E-mail message dated May 14, 2007, from Marjorie Mellor, Information Access and Privacy Coordinator, to Lori Deluca, Senior Research Analyst, Official Opposition of Alberta, responding to Ms Deluca's e-mail message dated May 11, 2007, regarding a request for information by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, dated May 4, 2007, concerning the dismissal of Alberta's Auditor General

Sessional Paper 205/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 206/2011

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Booklet dated March 2011 entitled "Responsible Canadian Energy, Continuous Performance Improvement" prepared by the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

Sessional Paper 207/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Package of information and correspondence regarding Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program projects in the Airdrie-Chestermere constituency

Sessional Paper 208/2011



### Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s10:

Measuring Up, Progress Report on the Government of Alberta Business Plan, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 209/2011

Consolidated Financial Statements of the Government of Alberta, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 210/2011

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 211/2011

### Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Dr. Taft, Acting Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government business to be brought before the Assembly for the week the Assembly next sits.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government business for the week of April 11 to April 14, 2011:

Tuesday, April 12	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Executive Council</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Wednesday, April 13	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Committee of Supply</b></p> <p>Health and Wellness</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, April 14	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Bill 6, 7, 8</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b></p> <p>Bill 1, 4, 5</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

Mrs. McQueen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

Debate adjourned.

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Asia Advisory Council Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Boutilier speaking.

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(6) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, April 11, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 11, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statements**

#### **Micheline Gravel, Manager, House Proceedings**

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of Micheline Gravel, Manager, House Proceedings, Legislative Assembly Office, who passed away on April 8, 2011.

#### **Paul Lorieau**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Paul Lorieau's 30 years of singing the National Anthem for the Edmonton Oilers.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing April 11, 2011, as Hate Crime Awareness Day.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of support for the construction of a traffic tunnel at the Calgary International Airport.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement congratulating the Cold Lake Ice Junior B hockey team on their 2010-11 season.

Mr. Lindsay, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding a recent dedication ceremony for a Habitat for Humanity affordable housing project in Stony Plain.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the Tomorrow Project for cancer research and the Count Me in 4 Tomorrow campaign.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement regarding the 2011 Child Care Professional Awards of Excellence held April 8, 2011, and congratulating Laura Grenning on winning an award in the licensed daycare category.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board awards and congratulating Tom Olson on winning the award for top instructor for southern Alberta.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Document dated April 11, 2011, entitled "Energy, Alberta Conservation Plan Proposal" prepared by Barclays Capital

Sessional Paper 212/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Pharmacists, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 213/2011

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 214/2011

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report, January 1 - December 31, 2009

Sessional Paper 215/2011

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), Alberta Dental Association and College, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 216/2011

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 217/2011

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Reprint of a National Post editorial dated March 30, 2011, entitled "The meaning of Mayerthorpe"

Sessional Paper 218/2011

Letter dated March 31, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, to Stephen Meurice, Editor-in-Chief, The National Post, responding to Lorne Gunter's editorial dated March 30, 2011, with attached National Post reprint of Hon. Mr. Oberle's letter

Sessional Paper 219/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

24 recent e-mail messages and two letters from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 220/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Document, undated, entitled "Quality Assurance Review vs. Public Inquiry"  
Sessional Paper 221/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated April 6, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Brenda English, Vulcan Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase  
Sessional Paper 222/2011

12 recent e-mail messages to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, all expressing concern to proposed logging of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 223/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Document dated April 11, 2011, listing current Members of the Legislative Assembly who formed part of the Government caucus to whom Dr. Ciaran McNamee presented concerns regarding thoracic surgery resources, prepared by Dr. Sherman  
Sessional Paper 224/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated January 8, 2007, entitled "Capital Health vows to clean up accounting: Auditor General's tongue-lashing over padded costs sparks change"  
Sessional Paper 225/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on March 7, 2011, Department of Service Alberta, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 226/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, on March 22, 2011, Department of Environment, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 227/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ3.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

What was the average turnover rate for registered nurses within Alberta Health Services for the years 2008, 2009, and 2010?

**WQ4.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

How many foreign-trained physicians have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?

**WQ5.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

How many foreign-trained registered nurses have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

**WQ8.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program and the average value of tax credits claimed per company for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?

**WQ13.** Moved by Ms Pastoor:

What are the locations of Crown land sold for agricultural use between 2005 and 2010?

Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What are the *legal descriptions and acreages of all public land managed by Sustainable Resource Development* sold between *April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2010*?

**Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**MR6.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding bitumen valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-propriety information given by Alberta Energy* to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding bitumen valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

**MR7.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding conventional oil valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy* to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding conventional oil valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

**MR8.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding natural gas valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy* to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding natural gas valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with amendments:

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Chase speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**503.** Moved by Mr. VanderBurg:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a task force to review legislation and programs related to child exploitation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 12, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding Valour Place, a new facility to be built in Edmonton to provide rehabilitation, medical treatment, and accommodation for injured soldiers and veterans and their families.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to commit to a five-year education funding plan.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Keystone pipeline and the draft Lower Athabasca Regional Plan.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Bethany Care Society and the Brenda Strafford Centre on Aging.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing April 10-16, 2011, as National Volunteer Week.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, presented a petition from approximately 250 Strathcona County residents urging the Government to: Firstly, ensure that the underground option and not the overhead line option of the proposed 500 kV transmission line for the east transmission utility corridor between the Ellerslie Road corner and Baseline Road, an area which is densely populated and with nearby schools in Strathcona County, be implemented. Secondly, as this is a regional line, to ensure that the cost of this underground line is borne by the entire province of Alberta. And thirdly, to ensure that all future 500 kV transmission lines which may be built near any other densely populated area in the Province of Alberta, be built according to this same or a similar underground option.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, presented a petition from approximately 5,000 Strathcona County residents urging the Government to ensure that: (1) the underground, not overhead, line option is used for the proposed 500 kV transmission line for the east transmission utility corridor between the Ellerslie substation and Baseline Road; (2) the cost of the underground line is borne by the entire Province of Alberta; and (3) all future 500 kV transmission lines located in densely populated areas be built using the underground line option.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 228/2011

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 229/2011

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Report dated March 2011 entitled "A Dialogue With Alberta's Arts Sector" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 230/2011

Report dated March 2011 entitled "A Dialogue With Alberta's Nonprofit/Voluntary Sector" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 231/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 232/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

4 documents supporting comments made by Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, during Oral Question Period on April 12, 2011: CBC website article dated April 11, 2011, Edmonton Journal website article dated April 11, 2011, Edmonton Journal website article dated March 31, 2011, and Alberta Medical Association President's Letter dated April 4, 2011

Sessional Paper 233/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

6 recent e-mail messages from Edmonton residents expressing concern regarding the proposal to discontinue the Alberta Medical Association's Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 234/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Petition signed by 62 Calgary residents opposing announced budget cuts that will severely impact the Calgary Board of Education

Sessional Paper 235/2011

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Dr. Brown reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of Executive Council, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

The question was put on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, on March 24, 2011, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Asia Advisory Council Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

The amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Mason speaking.

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

- Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach  
Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown  
Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers  
Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson  
Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle  
Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg  
Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 13, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing April 13, 2011, as Vaisakhi, an important date on the Sikh calendar.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the need for a judicial inquiry to allow doctors to criticize health care delivery in Alberta.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding decorum in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement recognizing April 13, 2011, as Vaisakhi, the anniversary of the birth of Khalsa in the Sikh religion.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement regarding primary health care services.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement congratulating the Lomond Stars female hockey team on winning the 2011 Pee wee B championship and Lance Dealy on winning silver at the World Financial Group Canadian Men's Curling Championship.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing Wednesday, April 20, 2011, following the vote on the main estimates and the report from Committee of Supply, the Assembly shall meet for consideration of Government business and thereafter shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the 2011 Spring sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 236/2011

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Vandermeer reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Health and Wellness, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Blakeman speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 14, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 14, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing April 10-16, 2011, as National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding several fundraising events sponsored by the Sikh community and, in particular, an event held on March 27, 2011, organized by the Punjabi Media Club and the Dashmesh Culture Centre committee, where more than \$20,000 was raised for relief efforts in Japan following the recent earthquake and tsunami.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding a new digital inclusive education planning tool pilot project.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding successful coal mine and oil sands land reclamation projects in Alberta.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing April 15, 2011, as DNA Day.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the impact of recent cuts to education funding.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding a \$1 million donation made on April 12, 2011, from Prostate Cancer Canada to the Campaign for Prostate Health to fund a prostate cancer clinic in Edmonton.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR11

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, 2010 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 237/2011

Crowsnest Pass Herald article reprint dated October 5, 2010, entitled "Expansion announced for rural hospitals; No timetable yet, but encouraging news for Pass"  
Sessional Paper 238/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Report, undated, entitled "Canadian Position with Respect to Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 91st (June 2003), 92nd (June 2004), 95th (June 2006) and 96th (June 2007) sessions of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland" prepared by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Sessional Paper 239/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Copy of a petition signed by 194 Medicine Hat and area residents urging the Government to conduct a full feasibility study of the Meridian Dam

Sessional Paper 240/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated April 2011

Sessional Paper 241/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 13, 2011, entitled "Doctors continue to push for public judicial inquiry into health-system problems"

Sessional Paper 242/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

12 letters dated March 26, 2011, from Lethbridge residents to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding recent funding cuts to the Lethbridge Youth Foundation 5th on 5th Youth Services program

Sessional Paper 243/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

E-mail message dated April 13, 2011, from Deborah Clarke of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, expressing concern regarding a proposal by the Government to allow foreign workers from the United States to have priority for jobs in the Alberta oil sands industry

Sessional Paper 244/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 245/2011

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

Program from the 14th Annual Capital Region Integrity Awards, Rotary Clubs of the Capital Region, held in Edmonton on April 13, 2011

Sessional Paper 246/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated March 21, 2011, from Paul Gibson of Edmonton to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding his recent experience at the Misericordia Community Hospital

Sessional Paper 247/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 29, 2011, from Melissa Blake, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, expressing opposition to the implementation of a \$15 fee to be charged to municipalities for electronic search requests relating to Operating Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulation AR 320/2002

Sessional Paper 248/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Alberta Doctor's Digest article dated March/April 2011, entitled "Stephen Duckett: 'Reflections on 20 or so eventful months' "

Sessional Paper 249/2011



Calgary Herald article reprint dated October 22, 2010, entitled “MDs warn of ER failure; Clear out beds or emergency will ‘collapse,’ province told”

Sessional Paper 250/2011

Edmonton Journal article reprint dated January 8, 2007, entitled “Capital Health vows to clean up accounting: Auditor General’s tongue-lashing over padded costs sparks change”

Sessional Paper 251/2011

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 18 to April 21, 2011:

Tuesday, April 19	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Education And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 20	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Infrastructure And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> All votes on the 2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates and the 2011-12 Government Estimates <b>Government Motions</b> Motion 12 <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 11 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 21

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

Bill 16

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 5, 6, 12, 14

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Motions****13.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing Wednesday, April 20, 2011, following the vote on the main estimates and the report from Committee of Supply, the Assembly shall meet for consideration of Government business and thereafter shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the 2011 Spring Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

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 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Dallas

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until Monday, April 18, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 18, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Alberta academic health sciences network, a partnership between Alberta Health Services, the University of Alberta, and the University of Calgary.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the lack of funding for a judicial public inquiry into allegations of bullying and intimidation of health care professionals by the Government.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement congratulating the hockey players who raised \$1.2 million during the Scotiabank Pro-Am for Alzheimer's hockey tournament held in Leduc from April 8-10, 2011.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding Speak Out, a Government initiative to engage students in discussions about education.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding support for Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding a recent change to a schedule of the Alberta Wildlife Act that allows trappers to use handguns.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that the Alberta Medical Association on April 15, 2011, added its voice to demands for a public inquiry into the health care system making an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act necessary to maintain public confidence.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board:

Response to a question raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on March 21, 2011, Department of Treasury Board, Main Estimates  
Sessional Paper 252/2011

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort:

Document dated April 2011 entitled "Towards Resiliency for Vulnerable Youth, Report Summary" prepared by the United Way of Calgary and Area  
Sessional Paper 253/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Newsletter dated April 15, 2011, entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Patrick J. White, President, Alberta Medical Association  
Sessional Paper 254/2011

Letter, undated, from Gillian Steward, Vice President, and Kelly Ernst, Secretary Treasurer, Rocky Mountain Civil Liberties Association, to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding the need for a judicial inquiry into allegations of a culture of fear and intimidation in the health care system  
Sessional Paper 255/2011

Document dated March 2011 entitled "Wait Times in Canada - A Comparison by Province, 2011" prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information  
Sessional Paper 256/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

14 letters dated March 26, 2011, from Lethbridge and area residents to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding recent funding cuts to the Lethbridge Youth Foundation 5th on 5th Youth Services program  
Sessional Paper 257/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 258/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Court of Queen's Bench Affidavit of Records dated June 25, 2004, between Dr. Ciaran J. McNamee and Ciaran J. McNamee Professional Corporation and the University of Alberta Hospital, Capital Health Authority, Dr. Robert Bear, and Dr. Tim Winton  
Sessional Paper 259/2011

7 e-mail messages received and sent by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, between April 25, 2007, and January 1, 2008, regarding emergency health services  
Sessional Paper 260/2011

Document, undated, entitled "Network Health, Inc., Company Overview"  
Sessional Paper 261/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated November 14, 1997, entitled “WCB letting injured workers opt to be treated in private facilities; Health Resource Group”

Sessional Paper 262/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated May 8, 1998, entitled “Barrett wants ‘cooling off’ period for ex-public officials”

Sessional Paper 263/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated July 22, 1998, entitled “Retirement deal for ex-WCB chief criticized; An ‘obscene’ package, critics say: but Cowell also praised for improving WCB finances, performance”

Sessional Paper 264/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated July 23, 1998, entitled “Minister defends retirement deal for ex-WCB boss”

Sessional Paper 265/2011

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that the Alberta Medical Association on April 15, 2011, added its voice to demands for a public inquiry into the health care system making an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act necessary to maintain public confidence.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

**MR11.** Moved by Mr. Mason:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents including, but not limited to, communications, reports, briefings, and memos related to thoracic surgery wait lists and the number of patients who died while awaiting surgery for the fiscal years 2000-01 through 2009-10.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Anderson	Kang	Sherman
Chase	MacDonald	Swann
Forsyth	Mason	Taft
Hinman	Pastoor	Taylor

Against the motion: 31

Allred	Evans	Mitzel
Benito	Goudreau	Morton
Bhullar	Hayden	Olson
Brown	Horne	Ouellette
Calahasen	Jacobs	Quest
Campbell	Johnston	Renner
DeLong	Liepert	Rodney
Denis	Marz	Sarich
Doerksen	McFarland	VanderBurg
Drysdale	McQueen	Zwozdesky
Elniski		

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to conclude consideration of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

**504.** Moved by Mr. Anderson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the amendments made to legislation by the Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, to ensure that proposed transmission line projects are subject to an objective needs assessment hearing by the Alberta Utilities Commission, are openly and transparently tendered, and that affected landowners are compensated fairly with recourse to the courts.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Anderson	Hinman	Pastoor
Chase	Mason	Taft

Against the motion: 23

Allred	Doerksen	McFarland
Amery	Drysdale	McQueen
Benito	Goudreau	Mitzel
Berger	Hayden	Olson
Bhullar	Jacobs	Renner
Calahasen	Johnston	Sarich
DeLong	Liepert	VanderBurg
Denis	Marz	

### Adjournment

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:13 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

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

### Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement recognizing Don Hamilton, Chair, Air Spray Ltd., who will be inducted into the Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame on May 26, 2011.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the Government's refusal to call for a judicial public inquiry into allegations of physician intimidation.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Alberta School Councils' Association.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Energy Efficiency Rebate Program sponsored by the Government in partnership with Climate Change Central.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding support for Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding education funding shortfalls.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Blakett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on March 23, 2011, Department of Culture and Community Spirit, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 266/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated April 11, 2011, from Beverly F. Downie of Medicine Hat to Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, regarding chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency treatment for multiple sclerosis, with attached petition signed by 24 Medicine Hat residents urging the Government to expedite approval of the liberation treatment

Sessional Paper 267/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 268/2011



Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Court of Queen's Bench Amended Statement of Claim dated January 29, 2010, between Dr. Michel D. Sauvé and Michel D. Sauvé Professional Corporation and Northern Lights Health Region, Northern Lights Regional Health Services, Northern Lights Regional Health Centre, Alberta Health Services, Dr. Cheri Nijssen-Jordan, C. Nijssen-Jordan Professional Corporation, Dr. Kevin Worry, Kevin Worry Professional Corporation, Dr. Brent Friesen, Brent Friesen Professional Corporation, Dr. Surinder Khinda, Surinder Khinda Professional Corporation, Dr. Reeda Buni, John Doe, Jane Doe, ABC #1 Corporation, and ABC #2 Corporation

Sessional Paper 269/2011

Series of 11 letters dated from August 22, 2003, to April 19, 2004, between Dr. I. Chohan of Edmonton and Dr. K. Gardener, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Capital Health Authority, Sheila Weatherill, President and CEO, Capital Health Authority, and Neil Wilkinson, Chair, Capital Health Authority Board, regarding several workplace concerns and suggesting the need for a full independent investigation according to governing rules and regulations

Sessional Paper 270/2011

Calgary Herald article reprint dated April 15, 2011, entitled "Alberta Health has growing track record of ignoring auditor general"

Sessional Paper 271/2011

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

News release dated April 6, 2011, entitled "Royalty Redux: Land Use Plan Already an Economic Disaster" prepared by the Wildrose Alliance

Sessional Paper 272/2011

E-mail message dated April 7, 2011, from Jay O'Neill to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, attaching the text of an online web blog by Dan Healing dated April 6, 2011, entitled "Wildrose numbers add up to trouble"

Sessional Paper 273/2011

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

Letter dated March 24, 2011, from Ken Hughes, Chair, Alberta Health Services Board, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, responding to comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, on March 23, 2011, and by Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on March 22 and 23, 2011, concerning Alberta Health Services staff

Sessional Paper 274/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons website article dated March 24, 2011, entitled "Sham Peer Review: A National Epidemic"  
Sessional Paper 275/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Letter dated March 30, 2011, from Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, to Mr. McFarland, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, responding to the Review of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act dated November 2010  
Sessional Paper 276/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Response to Written Question WQ11, asked for by Ms Blakeman on March 21, 2011:

How many times and under what circumstances has the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorized expropriation of land under section 9(2)(h) of the Alberta Land Stewardship Act?

Sessional Paper 277/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. VanderBurg reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 20, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing April 17-24, 2011, as Organ Donor Week.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding Parents Empowering Parents, a support group for parents of children with mental illness or addictions.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the work of the Calgary and area Child and Family Services Authority steering committee in improving relations with Chinese parents of children with disabilities.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Alberta Wilderness Association Climb and Run for Wilderness held in Calgary on April 16, 2011.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Government's land-use planning and Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding integrity in government.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

2 programs from the 2011 Excellence in Teaching Awards Semi-Finalist Celebrations held in Edmonton on April 12, 2011, and in Calgary on April 14, 2011

Sessional Paper 278/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

5 recent e-mail messages from Calgary residents to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Ms Redford, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to education

Sessional Paper 279/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area and expressing opposition to proposed logging in the area

Sessional Paper 280/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 20, 2011, entitled "MD won't discuss controversial health issues despite assurances"

Sessional Paper 281/2011

Amended Amended Statement of Claim dated February 22, 2010, between Dr. Mohammed Al-Ghamdi and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, Peace Country Health (Formerly Health Region #8), Peace Country Health, a Corporation Constituted under the Regional Health Authorities Act, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Alberta Health Services, formerly known as Capital Health

Sessional Paper 282/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 283/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ouellette, Minister of Transportation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, and Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, on March 23, 2011, Department of Transportation, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 284/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne:

Letter dated April 15, 2011, from Bernard Lord, President and CEO, Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association, to Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, expressing concern regarding Bill 8, Missing Persons Act

Sessional Paper 285/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on February 22 and 23, 2010, regarding agendas for healthcare related meetings on February 24, 2010

Sessional Paper 286/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, between October 8 and 12, 2010, regarding the state of emergency medical services

Sessional Paper 287/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on October 16 and 17, 2010, regarding the need to address the state of emergency medical services

Sessional Paper 288/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on October 17 and 18, 2010, regarding the need to keep patients from blocking acute care beds

Sessional Paper 289/2011

E-mail message dated October 25, 2010, from Dr. John Cowell to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding patients blocking acute care beds, with attached related charts prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 290/2011

Document dated October 12, 2010, entitled "TIP2 ED Wait Time Drivers" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 291/2011

Document, undated, entitled "Improving Quality and Outcomes - the next steps" with attached presentation dated September 22, 2010, entitled "Proposal for Emergency Care Quality and Outcomes," both prepared by the Department of Health, England

Sessional Paper 292/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Fawcett reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Infrastructure, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Doerksen, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Services, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Community Services has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed estimates and business plans for the Departments of Housing and Urban Affairs, Municipal Affairs, and Tourism, Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Chair, Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on the Economy has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed estimates and business plans for the Departments of Advanced Education and Technology, Employment and Immigration, and Transportation.

Mr. McFarland, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Health has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed estimates and business plans for the Departments of Children and Youth Services, and Seniors and Community Supports.

Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed estimates and business plans for the Departments of Aboriginal Relations, Justice, Service Alberta, Solicitor General and Public Security, and Treasury Board.

Mr. Prins, Chair, Standing Committee on Resources and Environment, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Resources and Environment has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed estimates and business plans for the Departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Sustainable Resource Development.

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$4,212,260,000 to the Department of Education (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
Danyluk	Lund	Sandhu
Denis	Marz	Snelgrove
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
Drysdale	Oberle	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	Woo-Paw
Goudreau		

Against the motion: 11

Blakeman	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Kang	Taft
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Forsyth	Pastoor	

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$195,936,000 to the Department of Environment (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
Danyluk	Lund	Sandhu
Denis	Marz	Snelgrove
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
Drysdale	Oberle	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	Woo-Paw
Goudreau		

Against the motion: 11

Blakeman	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Kang	Taft
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Forsyth	Pastoor	

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$14,845,300,000 to the Department of Health and Wellness (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
Danyluk	Lund	Sandhu
Denis	Marz	Snelgrove
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
Drysdale	Oberle	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	Woo-Paw
Goudreau		



Against the motion: 11

Blakeman	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Kang	Taft
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Forsyth	Pastoor	

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Redford reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, Government Estimates, and the Lottery Fund, 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, 2012, for the departments and purposes indicated:

**Offices of the Legislative Assembly**

**Support to the Legislative Assembly**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$58,450,000
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**Office of the Auditor General**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$22,870,000
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**Office of the Ombudsman**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$2,885,000
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**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$25,120,000
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**Office of the Ethics Commissioner**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$885,000
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**Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$5,709,000
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**Government**

**Aboriginal Relations**

Expense	\$145,866,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

**Advanced Education and Technology**

Expense	\$2,857,151,000
Capital Investment	\$4,647,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$267,200,000

**Agriculture and Rural Development**

Expense	\$621,670,000
Capital Investment	\$2,196,000

**Children and Youth Services**

Expense	\$1,196,457,000
Capital Investment	\$5,600,000

**Culture and Community Spirit**

Expense	\$204,850,000
Capital Investment	\$2,500,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$3,837,000

**Education**

Expense	\$4,212,260,000
Capital Investment	\$1,125,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$8,076,000

**Employment and Immigration**

Expense	\$1,098,755,000
Capital Investment	\$3,598,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$200,876,000
Capital Investment	\$6,315,000

**Environment**

Expense	\$195,936,000
Capital Investment	\$1,344,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$100,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$28,566,000
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**Finance and Enterprise**

Expense	\$103,913,000
Capital Investment	\$2,812,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$31,890,000

**Health and Wellness**

Expense	\$14,845,300,000
Capital Investment	\$85,340,000

**Housing and Urban Affairs**

Expense	\$378,198,000
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**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$1,423,865,000
Capital Investment	\$390,600,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$63,525,000

**International and Intergovernmental Relations**

Expense	\$23,843,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

**Justice**

Expense	\$452,036,000
Capital Investment	\$2,537,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$1,041,382,000
Capital Investment	\$1,190,000

**Seniors and Community Supports**

Expense	\$2,117,466,000
Capital Investment	\$160,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$299,156,000
Capital Investment	\$50,411,000

**Solicitor General and Public Security**

Expense	\$645,259,000
Capital Investment	\$184,104,000
Lottery Fund Transfer	\$1,390,468,000

**Sustainable Resource Development**

Expense	\$272,888,000
Capital Investment	\$15,777,000

**Tourism, Parks and Recreation**

Expense	\$144,955,000
Capital Investment	\$13,582,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$550,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,597,475,000
Capital Investment	\$1,509,144,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$13,519,000

**Treasury Board**

Expense	\$62,603,000
Capital Investment	\$137,491,000

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

## Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Olson:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the Lobbyists Act, as provided for in section 21 of that Act;
2. The committee must commence its review of the Lobbyists Act no later than September 28, 2011, and must submit its report to the Assembly within one year of commencing its review including any amendments recommended by the committee;
3. No additional remuneration shall be provided to the members of the committee for the purpose of conducting this review.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers

Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Dallas

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:23 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 21, 2011

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Project Adult Literacy Society.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need to provide funding for quality child care.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing April 22, 2011, as Earth Day.

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding support for Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day, to be held on November 26, 2011, and the annual recognition and commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on April 24, 2011.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to provide sufficient testing of cervids for chronic wasting disease.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the recent roof collapse at the Clifton Manor nursing home in Calgary.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, and notice having been given:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Capital Region Board Regulation, AR49/2008, s9(2):

Capital Region Board, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 293/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 294/2011

Pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 295/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Court of Queen's Bench Statement of Claim dated February 16, 2007, between Dr. David C. Candler; and David C. Candler and Kitty Y. Chan Professional Corporation and Capital Health; Capital Health Operating as Northeast Community Health Centre; and Northeast Community Health Centre

Sessional Paper 296/2011

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 20, 2011, entitled "Health association joins call for judicial review"

Sessional Paper 297/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Just Labour article dated Spring 2010 entitled "Effectiveness of complaint-driven regulation of child labour in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 298/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Presentation to the Whitecourt and District Chamber of Commerce on March 17, 2011, entitled "Alberta Competitiveness: Impact From Transmission Costs" prepared by Alberta Direct Connect Consumer Association

Sessional Paper 299/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Newswire.ca website article dated April 20, 2011, entitled "Study finds widespread violations of standards for underage workers in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 300/2011

- Alberta Off-Highway Vehicle Association Business Plan 2011-16  
Sessional Paper 301/2011
- Canada.com reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated December 1, 2008, entitled  
“Crownsnest residents fearful of planned logging project”  
Sessional Paper 302/2011
- Copy of the Forest Reserves Act, RSA 2000, cF-20  
Sessional Paper 303/2011
- Final Report of the Southern East Slopes Task Force dated June 2004  
Sessional Paper 304/2011
- Report dated Winter 2011 entitled “Castle Special Management Area, Lethbridge  
Public Opinion Study” prepared by Dr. Faron Ellis, Citizen Society Research Lab  
Sessional Paper 305/2011
- Report dated Spring 2011 entitled “Castle Special Management Area, Public  
Opinion Study, Municipal District of Pincher Creek, Village of Cowley,  
Municipality of Crownsnest Pass, Town of Pincher Creek, Pikani First Nation’s  
Reservation and Fort Macleod” prepared by Praxis Group  
Sessional Paper 306/2011
- Report, undated, entitled “Castle Area Forest Land Use Zone: Linear  
Disturbances, Access Densities and Grizzly Bear Habitat Security Area” prepared  
by Global Forest Watch Canada, with attached appendix  
Sessional Paper 307/2011
- Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:
- Edmonton Sun website article dated September 8, 2010, entitled “Stelmach:  
‘Nothing moves’ on closure of municipal airport”  
Sessional Paper 308/2011
- CBC.ca website article dated September 7, 2010, entitled “Stelmach wades into  
airport debate”  
Sessional Paper 309/2011
- Report to the City of Edmonton, undated, entitled “Medevac Transport,  
Attachment 5” prepared by Donna L. Towers Consulting Ltd.  
Sessional Paper 310/2011
- City Centre Airport Final Report dated April 8, 2009, prepared by Alberta Health  
and Wellness  
Sessional Paper 311/2011
- Consultant Report dated March 25, 2009, entitled “Alberta Health and Wellness  
Emergency Health Service Branch, Edmonton, Alberta, Edmonton City Centre  
Airport Closure Impact Study” prepared by Fitch and Associates  
Sessional Paper 312/2011
- Report, undated, entitled “City Centre Airport” prepared by Alberta Health and  
Wellness  
Sessional Paper 313/2011

Report dated September 2007 entitled “Review of Emergency and Urgent Care Services in the Calgary Health Region”

Sessional Paper 314/2011

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

Letter dated April 20, 2011, from Bernie Simpson, former Chief Operating Officer, Network Health Inc., to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the accuracy of information contained in Sessional Paper 261/2011

Sessional Paper 315/2011

Letter dated April 20, 2011, from John Cowell, Chief Executive Officer, Health Quality Council of Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the accuracy of information contained in Sessional Paper 261/2011

Sessional Paper 316/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Mr. Kang on March 21, 2011:

A copy of all detailed information, including flight records, final destinations, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and a list of occupants on each flight, however recorded, stored, or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, that relates to the operation and usage of any provincially leased or owned aircraft from January 1, 2009, to December 15, 2010.

Sessional Paper 317/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Globe and Mail article reprint dated April 20, 2011, entitled “Alberta doctors call for inquiry into intimidation”

Sessional Paper 318/2011

Alberta Human Rights Commission website article, undated, entitled “Schedule of upcoming tribunal hearings”

Sessional Paper 319/2011

Court of Queen’s Bench Statement of Claim dated February 16, 2007, between Dr. David C. Candler; and David C. Candler and Kitty Y. Chan Professional Corporation and Capital Health; Capital Health Operating as Northeast Community Health Centre; and Northeast Community Health Centre

Sessional Paper 320/2011



Court of Queen's Bench Statement of Defence dated April 30, 2007, between Dr. David C. Candler; and David C. Candler and Kitty Y. Chan Professional Corporation and Capital Health; Capital Health Operating as Northeast Community Health Centre; and Northeast Community Health Centre

Sessional Paper 321/2011

Canada.com reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated August 4, 2007, entitled "Disorders plague court psychiatrists, judge concludes"

Sessional Paper 322/2011

Letter dated October 23, 2007, from Inderjit Singh Chohan of Edmonton to Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, advising Mr. Elsalhy of a civil law suit regarding racism and abuse of mental illness labelling

Sessional Paper 323/2011

Billsundhu.ca website article dated January 8, 2009, entitled "Introductory Remarks by B.W. Sandhu, Alberta Court of Appeal - Racist Defamation"

Sessional Paper 324/2011

Court of Queen's Bench Statement of Claim dated September 24, 2004, between Inderjit Singh Chohan and Otakar Cadsky, Larry Ohlhauser, Capital Health Authority, Kenneth Gardener, Glen Baker, the University of Alberta and Kelay Ohlhauser

Sessional Paper 325/2011

Court of Queen's Bench Reasons for Judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice E.S. Lefsrud, unsigned, dated July 27, 2007, between Inderjit Singh Chohan and Otakar Cadsky, Larry Ohlhauser, Capital Health Authority, Kenneth Gardener, Glen Baker, the University of Alberta and Kelay Ohlhauser

Sessional Paper 326/2011

Court of Appeal of Alberta Civil Notice of Appeal dated October 24, 2007, between Inderjit Singh Chohan and Otakar Cadsky, Larry Ohlhauser, Capital Health Authority, Kenneth Gardener, Glen Baker, the University of Alberta and Kelay Ohlhauser

Sessional Paper 327/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, and Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, on March 2, 2011, Department of Aboriginal Relations Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 328/2011

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government business for the week of April 26 to April 28, 2011:

Tuesday, April 26	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Second Reading</b>
		Bill 17
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 1, 4, 11, 16
		And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 1, 4, 10, 11, 16
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		Bill 4, 5
		And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 27	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 8, 10, 11, 17
		And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 8, 10
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		Bill 6, 7
		And as per the Order Paper



## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(3)(a) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:26 p.m. until Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Dr. Walter P. Maksymowych, rheumatologist and professor of medicine at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding seniors' expectations of the Government.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing May 2-6, 2011, as Education Week.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding development of the South Campus at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding electors' responsibility to vote in the federal general election to be held on May 2, 2011.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Spruce Grove Saints Junior A hockey team.

## Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed:

Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor

Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills not proceed:

Bill Pr3 Auburn Bay Residents Association Tax Exemption Act —  
Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr4 Cranston Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr5 New Brighton Residents Association Tax Exemption Act —  
Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr6 Tuscany Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 259 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to initiate an independent, judge-led inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate the issue of intimidation of health care professionals in Alberta.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than five hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2010 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 331/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

E-mail messages from 24 United States residents and one Dutch resident to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 332/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated January 13, 2011, from James. L. Turk, Executive Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers, to Dr. Indira V. Samarasekera, President, University of Alberta, regarding a committee being appointed to investigate allegations with respect to the administration of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, with two related letters attached

Sessional Paper 333/2011

Canada.com reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated April 24, 2011, entitled "The fear factor in Alberta politics"

Sessional Paper 334/2011

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

Letter dated April 11, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board, responding to a question raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during consideration of the Treasury Board Main Estimates, regarding the Supplemental Retirement Plan for public service managers

Sessional Paper 335/2011

Letter dated April 19, 2011, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting information regarding the closure of the therapeutic warm water pool at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital

Sessional Paper 336/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

14 reports submitted by members of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees regarding incidents of short staffing in health sector workplaces

Sessional Paper 337/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated March 3, 2011, from Ryan Robertson to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding the need to raise rates for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits

Sessional Paper 338/2011

E-mail message dated December 23, 2010, from Roger Gagne, Treasurer, Citizens Advocating Use of Sustainable Energy, to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, expressing concern regarding proposed new electricity transmission lines

Sessional Paper 339/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Report dated July 12, 2010, entitled "Alberta's Health Legislation: Moving Forward" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 340/2011

Draft document dated July 5, 2010, entitled “Alberta Health Act, Timing and Process Map”

Sessional Paper 341/2011

Notice of a Minister/Deputy Minister meeting to be held on July 5, 2007

Sessional Paper 342/2011

Document dated March 13, 2008, entitled “Premier’s Advisory Council on Health, Progress in Implementing Recommendations”

Sessional Paper 343/2011

Graph, undated, entitled “Historical Expenditure - The Big Two - Nominal, Alberta Health and Education Expenditures” prepared by the Institute for Public Economics, University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 344/2011

Graph, undated, entitled “Increasing ALC Days (Calgary Hospitals 1999-2010)”

Sessional Paper 345/2011

Graph dated January 27, 2011, entitled “Entire Edmonton Zone, Emergency Department Triage to Discharge 95% Percentile (hours) Admitted Adult, Report Period: June 1, 2005, to December 31, 2010”

Sessional Paper 346/2011

Graph, undated, entitled “Figure 44: Private-Sector Health Expenditure per Capita in U.S. Dollars, 26 Selected Countries, 2008” prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Sessional Paper 347/2011

Graph, undated, entitled “Figure 11: Private-Sector Health Expenditure per Capita, Source of Finance, Canada, 1988, 1998, and 2008” prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information

Sessional Paper 348/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Ady	Groeneveld	Prins
Amery	Hancock	Quest
Bhardwaj	Horne	Renner
Brown	Jablonski	Rogers
Campbell	Klimchuk	Sandhu
DeLong	Mitzel	Tarchuk
Doerksen	Morton	Vandermeer
Elniski	Oberle	Webber
Fritz	Ouellette	Zwozdesky
Griffiths		

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	Notley
Boutilier	Hinman	Pastoor
Chase	Kang	

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

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

A debate followed.

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

#### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

##### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)



The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hancock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Amery	Elniski	Quest
Benito	Griffiths	Rogers
Bhardwaj	Groeneveld	Sandhu
Blackett	Hancock	Tarchuk
Brown	Horner	Webber
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Xiao
DeLong	Oberle	Zwozdesky
Doerksen	Prins	

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hehr	Taft
Boutilier	Hinman	Taylor

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 15 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on April 21, 2011) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 330/2011

Amendment to Bill 11 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on April 21, 2011) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 329/2011

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 p.m. until Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 27, 2011

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding a grade six class from Roland Michener School watching the live proceedings of the Legislative Assembly from their Calgary classroom.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding government accountability.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing April 27, 2011, as the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the need for democratic reform in Alberta.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement recognizing April 2011 as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding solutions to issues along Highway 63 and the work of volunteer firefighters.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s655(2):

Alberta Automobile Insurance Rate Board, 2010 Annual Report, for the year ended December 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 349/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Court of Queen's Bench Statement of Claim dated May 8, 2009, between Alan B.R. Thomson and the Governors of the University of Alberta, the University of Alberta Hospital, Alberta Health Services, Sander van Zanten and Jon Meddings  
Sessional Paper 350/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 351/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

15. Oral notice having been given April 26, 2011, moved by Hon. Mr. Denis on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than five hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Denis and Mr. MacDonald commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Ady	Drysdale	Marz
Allred	Elniski	Ouellette
Benito	Fritz	Prins
Berger	Goudreau	Rodney
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Rogers
Campbell	Hayden	Sarich
Cao	Johnston	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Liepert	VanderBurg
Denis	Lukaszuk	Webber
Doerksen		

Against the motion: 5

Anderson	Forsyth	MacDonald
Chase	Hinman	

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Denis moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Ady	Elniski	Marz
Allred	Fritz	McQueen
Benito	Goudreau	Prins
Berger	Groeneveld	Renner
Bhullar	Hayden	Rodney
Danyluk	Johnston	Rogers
Denis	Knight	Sarich
Doerksen	Liepert	VanderBurg
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	

Against the motion: 6

Chase	Hinman	Notley
Forsyth	MacDonald	Swann

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

Mr. Fawcett, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 352/2011

Amendment to Bill 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf  
of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 353/2011

Amendment to Bill 10 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 354/2011

Amendment to Bill 10 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 355/2011

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

Pursuant to Government Motion 15 agreed to on April 27, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:30 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Ady	Goudreau	Prins
Allred	Groeneveld	Renner
Benito	Knight	Rodney
Bhullar	Leskiw	Rogers
Campbell	Liepert	Sarich
Denis	Lukaszuk	Tarchuk
Drysdale	Marz	VanderBurg
Elniski	McQueen	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Kang	Pastoor
Blakeman	MacDonald	Taylor
Hinman	Notley	

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

Mr. Fawcett, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 10 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 356/2011

### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Fawcett on behalf of Dr. Brown

Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:51 p.m. until Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 28, 2011

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

The Deputy Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of people killed or injured in the workplace.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2011, as the National Day of Mourning.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

The Deputy Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, then commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, who will be inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame on April 28, 2011.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Western Cup, hosted by the Calgary lesbian, bisexual, gay, and transgender community, held in Calgary from April 21-23, 2011.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the importance of literacy and Alberta Education's Literacy First action plan.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding primary care.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the proposed Education Act.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding inadequate education funding.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing May 1-7, 2011, as Emergency Preparedness Week.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### **Written Questions**

To be accepted: WQ14, WQ19, WQ20

To be dealt with: WQ15, WQ16, WQ17, WQ18

### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR13, MR14, MR16

To be dealt with: MR12, MR15

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater:

gillianb-journeying.blogspot.com website article dated January 8, 2011, entitled "Journeying, The Towering Cedars of Lebanon"

Sessional Paper 357/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

News release dated April 26, 2011, entitled "Canada's 'battles in the woods' flare up in Prairie headwaters" prepared by several national conservation groups

Sessional Paper 358/2011

Missoulia website article dated March 22, 2011, entitled "Kootenai National Forest drops appeal of decision blocking logging in grizzly habitat"

Sessional Paper 359/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 360/2011



Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Edmonton Journal article dated April 3, 2011, entitled "Power bill jolt coming"  
Sessional Paper 361/2011

Edmonton Journal article dated April 28, 2011, entitled "Electricity prices to drop sharply in May"  
Sessional Paper 362/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Court of Queen's Bench Statement of Claim dated January 30, 2007, between Irfan Tahir Qureshi and Northern Lights Health Region  
Sessional Paper 363/2011

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

35 reports submitted by members of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees regarding incidents of short staffing in health sector workplaces  
Sessional Paper 364/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, and Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on March 8, 2011, Department of Seniors and Community Supports, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 365/2011

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government business to be brought before the Assembly for the week the Assembly next sits.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government business for the week of May 9 to May 12, 2011:

Monday, May 9	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
		<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
		Bill 8, 15, 16
		<b>Third Reading</b>
		Bill 6, 7, 12, 14
		And as per the Order Paper



**Third Reading**

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

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

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Blakeman speaking.

**Third Reading**

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 4:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Ady	Horne	Oberle
Benito	Johnson	Prins
Bhullar	Johnston	Quest
Blackett	Klimchuk	Rodney
Brown	Knight	Sarich
Campbell	Liepert	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Lukaszuk	VanderBurg
Fritz	Marz	Woo-Paw
Goudreau	McQueen	Zwozdesky
Hancock	Mitzel	

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hinman	Mason
Blakeman	MacDonald	Taft

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 9, 2011

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

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Ministerial Statements to proceed beyond 1:50 p.m. and to be immediately followed by Oral Question Period.

Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statements.

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, made a statement recognizing September 30 to October 2, 2011, as Alberta Arts Days in celebration of National Culture Days 2011.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, then commented on the Ministerial Statement.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, made a statement regarding the draft discussion document entitled "Enhancing Assurance, Delivering an integrated energy resource regulator."

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, then commented on the Ministerial Statement.

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Bashaw centennial.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the democratic process in Alberta.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing May 1, 2011, as Holocaust Memorial Day - Yom ha-Shoah.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Calgary Communities.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing May 1-7, 2011, as Mental Health Week.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing May 28, 2011, as Canadian Tire Jumpstart Day.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding prostate cancer.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 20 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 207 Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Act — Mr. VanderBurg

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Alberta Vital Statistics, Annual Review 2009

Sessional Paper 366/2011

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Discussion document dated May 2011 entitled "Enhancing Assurance, Developing an integrated energy resource regulator"

Sessional Paper 367/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

18 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 368/2011

Letter, undated, from Alice Henderson on behalf of the M'n'M Seniors Outdoors Club to Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, expressing opposition to Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, with attached 63 club member signatures agreeing to the letter

Sessional Paper 369/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

E-mail message dated April 23, 2011, from Marion Leithead to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, expressing concern regarding the defeat of a motion to repeal Bill 50, with attached draft letter dated April 22, 2011, from Ms Leithead to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier

Sessional Paper 370/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ14.** Asked for by Mr. Hehr:

How many appeals were filed in Alberta concerning the assessments and supports provided to special needs students in each of the years 2005-2010 and how many of these appeals were successful?

**WQ16.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

In 2010 how many days were the University of Alberta Hospital, the Royal Alexandra Hospital, the Misericordia Community Hospital, the Grey Nuns Community Hospital, and the Stollery Children's Hospital operating at over 100 percent occupancy, broken down by hospital?

**WQ17.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

What is the average cost per procedure of privately delivered hip or knee procedures and the average cost per procedure of a publicly delivered hip or knee procedure?

**WQ18.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

What is the number of people on wait lists for continuing care in Alberta, broken down by zone, with individual lists of how many are waiting in acute care beds and how many are waiting in the community?

**WQ19.** Asked for by Ms Blakeman:

As of March 11, 2011, what is the current status of the Alberta Creative Hub that the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit announced in June 2010 and which had received \$1.4 million from his Ministry's budget?

**WQ20.** Asked for by Dr. Taft:

How many post-secondary spaces in Government of Alberta priority areas were created by funding from the Enrolment Planning Envelope before the funding became a part of the Campus Alberta Fresh Start Grant in Budget 2010-11?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**WQ15.** Moved by Ms Pastoor:

As of March 11, 2011, how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, moved that the motion be amended to read:

As of *February 28*, 2011, how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**MR13.** Proposed by Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for Finance and Enterprise regarding the creation of an Alberta pension plan.

**MR14.** Proposed by Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents that illustrate the Ministry of Education's attempt to work with the board of trustees of the Northlands School Division prior to the termination of the board in January 2010.

**MR16.** Proposed by Mr. Chase:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of any evidence that was used in the decision to transition Child and Family Service authorities to an outcome-based service delivery model.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR12.** Moved by Mr. Kang:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all hosting expenses under \$600 for the Ministry of Infrastructure itemized by event and amount for each of the fiscal years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10.

**MR15.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents containing planning information regarding the Calgary Maternal Newborn Centre which was part of Health and Wellness's 3-year Capital Plan in Budget 2009.

## **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 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Sarich speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**505.** Moved by Mr. Dallas:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to utilize incentives to encourage visitability standards in all newly constructed single-family homes, including one zero-step entrance, wider doorways (minimum 32-inch clear door opening), and a main floor half bathroom.



A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

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

- Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen  
Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw on behalf of Mr. Rogers  
Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor  
Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

- Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on April 21, 2011, that the Bill be amended in section 12 as follows:

- (a) in the proposed section 12.2(2) by striking out everything after “made” and substituting the following:

within two years from the date of the injury or within two years from the date when the victim becomes aware of or knows or ought to know the nature of the injuries and recognizes the effects of the injuries.
- (b) by striking out the proposed section 12.3

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	MacDonald
Blakeman	Hehr	Mason
Boutilier	Hinman	

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Goudreau	Redford
Allred	Horner	Renner
Benito	Johnson	Rodney
Blackett	Knight	Sarich
Campbell	Lund	Tarchuk
Danyluk	Oberle	VanderBurg
Denis	Olson	Weadick
Doerksen	Ouellette	Woo-Paw
Fawcett		

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Mr. Fawcett, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 15 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on April 21, 2011) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 330/2011

Amendment to Bill 15 (A2) (Hon. Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 371/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 372/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 373/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 374/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 375/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 376/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 377/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A7) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 378/2011

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson
- Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Oberle
- Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Mr. Prins
- Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Johnson on behalf of Mr. Dallas
- Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Johnson on behalf of Mr. Drysdale

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:41 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 10, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing May 2011 as Asian Heritage Month.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the professionalism and dedication of health-care professionals dealing with difficult working conditions.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the Alberta Transportation annual highway cleanup program held on May 7, 2011.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the recent opening of an adult day program for seniors at Rutherford Heights Retirement Residence.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding postpartum depression.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding changes to public education funding allocations.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Morton, Hon. Member for Foothills-Rocky View, presented a petition from 2,077 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation granting charter schools:

1. the opportunity for charter schools to continue to offer unique approaches to public education with their primary purpose being to provide parents with innovative choices that best serve the educational needs of their child(ren),
2. a fair and equitable process for establishing charter schools through direct application to the Minister of Education,
3. the ability to be granted “earned permanence” as determined by Alberta Education evaluations,
4. the opportunity to respond to parents who wish to exercise choice through the elimination of charter school enrollment caps,
5. the recognition that charter schools are best governed by their own boards of directors, elected according to their own bylaws, and
6. the right for charter school teachers not to be required to be members of the Alberta Teachers’ Association.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 100 Lethbridge and area residents urging the Government to consider increasing the funding to the Ministry of Education so that sustainable and adequate funding is provided to address the needs of every student, every day, no exceptions.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given May 9, 2011:

Bill 20 Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

38 reports submitted by members of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees regarding incidents of short staffing in health sector workplaces

Sessional Paper 379/2011

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated May 6, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Connie Matson, Executive Director, Medicine Hat Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase

Sessional Paper 380/2011

5 recent e-mail messages to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, all expressing concern to proposed logging of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 381/2011

Letter, undated, from Megan Cummins of Lethbridge to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing opposition to education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 382/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Response to Written Question WQ20, asked for by Dr. Taft on May 9, 2011:

How many post-secondary spaces in Government of Alberta priority areas were created by funding from the Enrolment Planning Envelope before the funding became a part of the Campus Alberta Fresh Start Grant in Budget 2010-11?

Sessional Paper 383/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Document dated September 30, 2010, entitled "Court Case Management (CCM) Program Phase 1, Closeout Report" prepared by the Provincial Court of Alberta

Sessional Paper 384/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**16.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2011 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills****Second Reading**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to allow for Second Reading consideration of Bill 20, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 20 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor

Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

**Third Reading**

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Benito	Fritz	Morton
Berger	Goudreau	Olson
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Ouellette
Blackett	Hayden	Rogers
Brown	Horne	Sarich
Calahasen	Lindsay	Taft
Dallas	Lund	VanderBurg
Danyluk	McFarland	Weadick
Doerksen	Mitzel	Zwozdesky
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 3

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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

**Third Reading**

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

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

A debate followed.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson	Kang	Swann
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Hinman	Pastoor	

Against the amendment: 23

Allred	Doerksen	Morton
Benito	Fawcett	Olson
Berger	Fritz	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	Rogers
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Sarich
Blackett	Horne	VanderBurg
Dallas	Jablonski	Zwozdesky
Danyluk	Lindsay	

The question for Third Reading of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Allred	Doerksen	Morton
Benito	Fawcett	Olson
Berger	Fritz	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	Rogers
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Sarich
Blackett	Horne	VanderBurg
Dallas	Jablonski	Zwozdesky
Danyluk	Lindsay	



Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Kang	Swann
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Hinman	Pastoor	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:39 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

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

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, made a statement regarding Government initiatives to end homelessness.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, then commented on the statement.

## **Speaker's Statement - Pages of the Assembly**

The Speaker read a letter from the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature. Mr. Cao, Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Mitzel, Deputy Chair of Committees, then presented the departing Pages with a gift.

## **Members' Statements**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth High School.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the work environment of nurses.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Tourism, Parks and Recreation public safety team.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement recognizing June 6-12, 2011, as Seniors' Week.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Alberta Marlin Aquatic Club, and Tianna Rissling and her coach, Peter Schori, who will compete in the World Swimming Championships in Shanghai, China, to be held from July 24-31, 2011.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Government spending.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 95 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to provide full funding to open the urgent care and family practice sections of the East Edmonton Health Centre no later than March 1, 2011.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from approximately 1,000 Albertans urging the Government to consider increasing the funding to the Ministry of Education so that sustainable and adequate funding is provided to address the needs of every student, every day, no exceptions.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 208 Health Statutes (Canada Health Act Reaffirmation) Amendment Act, 2011  
— Mr. Mason

Bill 209 Tailings Ponds Reclamation Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Ms Blakeman

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Response to Written Question WQ2, asked for by Ms Blakeman on March 21, 2011:

Which groups, that previously received funding from the Wild Rose Foundation, but were no longer able to receive funding after the program was cut, were unable to obtain similar funding through publicly funded grant programs, such as the Community Initiatives Program?

Sessional Paper 385/2011

Response to Written Question WQ19, asked for by Ms Blakeman on May 9, 2011:

As of March 11, 2011, what is the current status of the Alberta Creative Hub that the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit announced in June 2010 and which had received \$1.4 million from his Ministry's budget?

Sessional Paper 386/2011

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs:

Report dated March 2011 entitled "Ending Homelessness in Medicine Hat" prepared by the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness

Sessional Paper 387/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

2 letters dated May 11, 2011, from Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, and Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, offering thanks for their hard work and outstanding performance as members of the Alberta Liberal Party

Sessional Paper 388/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

2 letters dated May 9, 2011, from Michelle Tyslav and Sheryl Trimble, both of Lethbridge, to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 389/2011

2 recent e-mail messages from Brent Harris of Calgary and Ann McLaughlin of Edmonton, both to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding proposed logging of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 390/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

6 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Calgary Board of Education funding cuts  
Sessional Paper 391/2011

4 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, and Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concern regarding cancer patients' access to medical treatments  
Sessional Paper 392/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on March 14, 2011, Department of Employment and Immigration, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 393/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Letter dated April 7, 2011, from Nicole Thulien of Veteran to the Alberta NDP Opposition expressing concern regarding Veteran School  
Sessional Paper 394/2011

Copies of 31 postcards from Edmonton residents to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requesting that the constitutional guarantee of Catholic education be preserved in the new education act and that the Government provide adequate, predictable, and sustainable funding for education without dependency on fundraising by parents or children  
Sessional Paper 395/2011

Copies of 4 postcards from Edmonton residents to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requesting the restoration of funding to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
Sessional Paper 396/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on April 12, 2011, Department of Advanced Education and Technology, Main Estimates

Sessional Paper 397/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

### Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) to allow Government Motion 17 to be moved.

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky:

Be it resolved that a Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following members, namely:

Mitzel (Chair)	Hinman	Notley
Lund (Deputy Chair)	Lindsay	Quest
Blakeman	Marz	Rogers

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Information and Privacy Commissioner and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

1. The Chair and members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category A Committees provided in the most current Members' Services Committee Allowances Order.
2. Reasonable disbursements by the committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.

4. The committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
5. When its work has been completed, the committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen
- Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Denis on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson
- Bill 20 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk
- Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney on behalf of Mr. Rogers
- Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor
- Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 12, 2011

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

### **Tribute to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition**

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, made a statement recognizing the dedicated service of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, commented on the statement.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responded to the statements, gave thanks for the kind remarks, and also thanked his family for their support.

### **Tribute to Premier Stelmach**

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement recognizing the long and distinguished career of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, responded to the statements, gave thanks for the kind remarks, and thanked his family and staff for their support.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing May 15, 2011, as the International Day of Families.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Alberta's non-renewable resources.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Red Deer College Athletics Leadership Fund.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding regulations to the Public Health Act.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement congratulating Cassandra Budd on receiving a Persons Case Scholarship awarded by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Government spending and education funding.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the WorldSkills Trades Competition held in Edmonton May 11-12, 2011.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to consider increasing the funding to the Ministry of Education so that sustainable and adequate funding is provided to address the needs of every student, every day, no exceptions.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with the next Monday the current Session resumes:

### Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR17

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

E-mail message dated May 9, 2011, from Ken Yurkowski to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, regarding a question raised by Mr. Mason during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2011, concerning new transmission lines

Sessional Paper 398/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 399/2011

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologists, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 400/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Tabling report dated May 10, 2011, regarding the future of the arts in Alberta, prepared by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre

Sessional Paper 401/2011

Tabling report dated May 10, 2011, regarding the future of Catholic education in Alberta, prepared by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre

Sessional Paper 402/2011

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

10 postcards from St. Albert residents to Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requesting the restoration of funding to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Sessional Paper 403/2011

2 postcards from St. Albert residents to Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requesting that the constitutional guarantee of Catholic education be preserved in the new Education Act and that the Government provide adequate, predictable, and sustainable funding for education without dependency on fundraising by parents or children

Sessional Paper 404/2011



Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

E-mail message dated May 12, 2011, from Cheri Finch to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, and Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding the Rocky Mountain Turf Club

Sessional Paper 405/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

4 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding public education in the Greater St. Albert Catholic School division and Calgary Board of Education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 406/2011

Mock GQ magazine cover dated May 2011 showing a photograph of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier

Sessional Paper 407/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on March 15, 2011, Department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 408/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services:

Pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2), Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2009/2010

Sessional Paper 409/2011

Return to Order of the Assembly MR16, asked for by Mr. Chase on May 9, 2011:

Copies of any evidence that was used in the decision to transition Child and Family Service authorities to an outcome-based service delivery model.

Sessional Paper 410/2011

Responses to questions raised by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on March 16, 2011, Department of Children and Youth Services Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 411/2011

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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, advised that in anticipation of the Assembly adjourning later this day, there was no projected Government business to report.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 16 agreed to by the Assembly on May 10, 2011, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

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**FALL SITTING**

OCTOBER 24, 2011 TO DECEMBER 7, 2011

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Monday, October 24, 2011

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

**Speaker's Statement - Welcome to the New Premier and Leader of the Official Opposition**

Honourable Members, at the outset of today's routine I'd like to welcome two Members who return to this Assembly as leaders of their respective parties.

In 1916 the Legislative Assembly of Alberta passed legislation which gave the vote to women and, by extension, the right to serve. In a general election held on June 7, 1917, Louise McKinney became the first woman elected to a Legislature in the British Empire.

Two months later, on September 18, 1917, an extension of the June 7, 1917, election was held in the trenches of northern France and southern Belgium to elect two service people to serve as Representatives at Large for Alberta. Twenty-one candidates ran for two seats. Twenty candidates were men, and one was a woman, Roberta MacAdams from Stony Plain, who was serving as a sister, a nurse, in the trenches. With her campaign slogan, Give One Vote to the Man of Your Choice and the Other to the Sister, Roberta MacAdams came in second in the 21-person race and became the other first woman to have been elected to a Legislature in the British Empire.

In 1921 Irene Parlby became the first woman Cabinet Minister in Alberta's history when she was appointed Minister Without Portfolio.

Three women of the Famous Five served in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta: Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby.

The first woman granted full ministerial status in our history was Helen Hunley when she was appointed Solicitor General in 1973. Subsequently Helen Hunley was to become our first woman Lieutenant Governor and served from 1985 to 1991. The first woman recognized as Leader of the Opposition in this Assembly was Nancy MacBeth, who served from 1998 to 2001. The first woman to be appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney General was the Honourable Member for Calgary-Elbow in 2008.

In Alberta's history 64 women have been elected to this Legislature. Twenty-one have served as Cabinet Ministers and since October 7, 2011, one has served as Premier.

Welcome today to Alberta's 14th Premier, the first woman Premier in the 106-year history of Alberta, the Honourable Member for Calgary-Elbow, the Honourable Madam Premier.

Two sword-lengths away and across from the Premier sits the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. The position of Leader of the Official Opposition has evolved through custom, procedural interpretation by the Speaker, and governance by the Legislative Assembly. From 1905 and until an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act came into effect in 1972, the tenures of Leaders of the Official Opposition were based on actual Session dates. In other words, Alberta had no Leader of the Official Opposition outside of Session from 1905 to 1972. During that period Alberta had 19 different men serve as Leader. For the periods 1926 to 1940, 1949 to 1951, and 1960 to 1963, no individual served as Leader either in or out of Session in the Province of Alberta.

The Legislative Assembly Act of 1972 was the first legislation in Alberta's history to address the actual full-time tenure of the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition and was the first legislation to provide for an equitable stipend for the Leader. A further amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act in 1983 clarified principles regarding the recognition of the Official Opposition that would be employed by the Speaker.

Since 1972 Alberta has had 10 additional men and one woman serve as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. From 1905 to 2011 we've had 30 different Leaders. While Premier Peter Lougheed was the only Official Opposition Leader in Alberta's first 106 years to become a Premier, four former Official Opposition Leaders were to become Lieutenant Governors.

The Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark was recognized on September 13 as Alberta's 30th Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Welcome to Alberta's new Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 20th anniversary of Ukrainian independence, recognized on August 24, 1991.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the reorganization of ministries to create the Ministry of Human Services.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the 25th anniversary of Priority Printing.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Matthew Deller, Vincent Stover, Walter Borden-Wilkens, and Tanner Hildebrand who passed away in a vehicle accident near Grande Prairie on October 22, 2011.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Great Kids Awards ceremony held in Edmonton on October 22, 2011.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing the individuals and organizations that provided assistance to the Slave Lake and area residents affected by the fire in May 2011.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing October 17-21, 2011, as Calgary Small Business Week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Privilege - Government Document**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the future direction, place, and opportunity of Alberta in Canada and the world given the current economic uncertainty in Europe, the state of the US economy, the importance of Asian growth and markets, and the impact of same on Alberta and Albertans.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Memorandum dated October 20, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding an agreement by all Assembly House Leaders concerning adjourning the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance on October 24, 2011, and regarding Oral Question Period rotation and Members' Statements

Sessional Paper 470/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Notebook prepared by the Alberta Association for Community Living  
Sessional Paper 471/2011

Program from the production entitled "The Highest Step in the World" presented by Ghost River Theatre in association with Pumphouse Theatre

Sessional Paper 472/2011



Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated October 18, 2011, from Edith Greene of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding life lease arrangements  
Sessional Paper 473/2011

E-mail message dated October 18, 2011, from Bev Burke to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, thanking Ms Blakeman for her support of the English Express newspaper  
Sessional Paper 474/2011

E-mail message dated August 2, 2011, from Ron Howard of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding seniors' housing benefits clawbacks  
Sessional Paper 475/2011

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

Letter dated October 19, 2011, from Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Energy, to Willie Grieve, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting the Alberta Utilities Commission suspend or adjourn consideration of the Heartland Transmission Project and the Western Alberta and Eastern Alberta Transmission Lines  
Sessional Paper 476/2011

Letter dated October 6, 2011, from John C. Murray of Ardrossan to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier Designate, attaching a document regarding an assessment of the Keystone XL pipeline project prepared by Mr. Murray  
Sessional Paper 477/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Series of recent e-mail messages regarding a draft confidential press release concerning a long-term agreement to produce ethane and ethylene  
Sessional Paper 478/2011

News release dated March 23, 2011, entitled "Alberta to expand ethane incentive" prepared by the Government of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 479/2011

FPinfomart.ca news article dated March 28, 2011, entitled "William Signs Long-Term Agreement to Produce Up to 17,000 Bpd of Ethane/Ethylene for NOVA Chemicals"  
Sessional Paper 480/2011

Document entitled "Williams Companies Inc., Form 8-K (Current report filing) Filed 02/17/11 for the Period Ending 02/17/11"  
Sessional Paper 481/2011

Document dated March 28, 2011, entitled “NOVA Chemicals Announces Agreement with Williams for Feedstock Supply from Oil Sands Off-Gas” prepared by NOVA Chemicals Corporation

Sessional Paper 482/2011

Excerpt from the Alberta Gazette, Part II, dated April 15, 2011, regarding Alberta Regulation 43/2011, Mines and Minerals Act

Sessional Paper 483/2011

News release dated May 5, 2010, entitled “New council to focus on making Alberta more competitive” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 484/2011

Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Alberta, Canada, lobbyist registration form dated December 8, 2009, regarding NOVA Chemicals Corporation

Sessional Paper 485/2011

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

Document dated May 2010 entitled “Minister’s Report” regarding the proposed Alberta Health Act

Sessional Paper 486/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2010, and the 2010 Annual Report, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 487/2011

### **Privilege - Government Document**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

The Speaker heard from Ms Notley and Hon. Mr. Hancock.

The Speaker stated he would defer consideration of the matter until a date when the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek (former Minister of Health and Wellness) is able to participate.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the future direction, place, and opportunity of Alberta in Canada and the world given the current economic uncertainty in Europe, the state of the US economy, the importance of Asian growth and markets, and the impact of same on Alberta and Albertans.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order.

The Speaker then requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive the necessary Standing Orders in order to conduct the emergency debate as indicated in the House Leaders' Agreement of October 20, 2011.

A debate on the motion followed.

### **Intersessional Deposits**

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR13, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on May 9, 2011, deposited on May 27, 2011

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for Finance and Enterprise regarding the creation of an Alberta pension plan.

Sessional Paper 412/2011

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2):

Alberta Teachers' Association, 2010 Annual Report, deposited June 8, 2011

Sessional Paper 413/2011

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR9, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on March 21, 2011, deposited June 8, 2011:

Copies of documents *pertaining to the effectiveness* of electronic monitoring of offenders in Alberta as discussed in the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security.

Sessional Paper 414/2011

Return to Order of the Assembly MR10, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on March 21, 2011, deposited June 8, 2011:

Copies of documents supporting the statement in the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security that Alberta's adult inmate population is expected to grow by 23 percent between 2010 and 2015.

Sessional Paper 415/2011

Pursuant to the Horse Racing Alberta Act, cH-11.3, s10(2), Horse Racing Alberta, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on June 14, 2011

Sessional Paper 416/2011

Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15:

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 23, 2011

Sessional Paper 417/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, Annual Report 2010, deposited on June 28, 2011

Sessional Paper 418/2011

Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Response to Written Question WQ15, asked for by Ms Pastoor on May 9, 2011, deposited June 28, 2011:

As of *February 28, 2011*, how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?

Sessional Paper 419/2011

Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45 and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Aboriginal Relations, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 420/2011

Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Advanced Education and Technology, Annual Report 2010-11, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 421/2011

Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Agriculture and Rural Development, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 422/2011

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Children and Youth Services, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 423/2011

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Culture and Community Spirit, Annual Report 2010-11, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 424/2011

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Education, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 425/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Employment and Immigration, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 426/2011

Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Environment, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 427/2011

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Executive Council, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 428/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Finance and Enterprise, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 429/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Health and Wellness, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 430/2011

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Housing and Urban Affairs, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 431/2011

Hon. Mr. Danyluk, Minister of Infrastructure, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Infrastructure, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 432/2011

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

International and Intergovernmental Relations, Annual Report 2010-2011,  
deposited on June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 433/2011

Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Justice, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 434/2011

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 435/2011

Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Seniors and Community Supports, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on  
June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 436/2011

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Service Alberta, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 437/2011

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Solicitor General and Public Security, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on  
June 29, 2011  
Sessional Paper 438/2011

Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Sustainable Resource Development, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 439/2011

Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Annual Report 2010-11, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 440/2011

Hon. Mr. Ouellette, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Transportation, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 441/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Treasury Board, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on June 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 442/2011

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2):

Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements, December 31, 2010, deposited on July 8, 2011

Sessional Paper 443/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s10:

Measuring Up, Progress Report on the Government of Alberta Business Plan, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on July 11, 2011

Sessional Paper 444/2011

Consolidated Financial Statements of the Government of Alberta, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on July 11, 2011

Sessional Paper 445/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta, 2008 Annual Report, deposited on July 20, 2011

Sessional Paper 446/2011

Alberta College of Medical Laboratory Technologists, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on July 20, 2011

Sessional Paper 447/2011

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on July 20, 2011

Sessional Paper 448/2011

College of Alberta Denturists, Annual Report 2010, deposited on July 20, 2011

Sessional Paper 449/2011

Pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-14, s8(4), College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on July 20, 2011

Sessional Paper 450/2011

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Energy, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on July 26, 2011

Sessional Paper 451/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s14:

Alberta Health Services, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on July 26, 2011

Sessional Paper 452/2011

Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3):

Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Summary of Activities, April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011 (Fiscal Year 2011), with attached financial statements dated March 31, 2011, deposited on July 27, 2011

Sessional Paper 453/2011

Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, 2010-2011 Annual Report, deposited on July 29, 2011

Sessional Paper 454/2011

Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2):

Alberta Law Foundation, Financial Statements and Other Financial Information, Year ended March 31, 2011, deposited on August 4, 2011

Sessional Paper 455/2011



Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee, pursuant to Government Motion 28 agreed to by the Assembly on December 1, 2010:

Report of the Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee dated August 23, 2011, deposited on August 23, 2011

Sessional Paper 456/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on August 24, 2011

Sessional Paper 457/2011

Pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-9, s9(2), Alberta Opticians Association, 2010 Annual Report, deposited on August 24, 2011

Sessional Paper 458/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28:

Alberta Ombudsman, 44th Annual Report, April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011, deposited on September 2, 2011

Sessional Paper 459/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, 2010-2011 Annual Report, deposited on September 6, 2011

Sessional Paper 460/2011

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, Ch. S-1, sec. 25(3), Safety Codes Council, Annual Report 2010, deposited on September 22, 2011

Sessional Paper 461/2011

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, Annual Report April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, deposited on September 22, 2011

Sessional Paper 462/2011

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2010, deposited on September 22, 2011

Sessional Paper 463/2011

Authorized Accredited Agencies Activity Summary 2009/2010, deposited on September 22, 2011

Sessional Paper 464/2011

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(d), and Standing Order 55:

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 2010-2011, deposited on September 28, 2011

Sessional Paper 465/2011

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, 2011 Annual Report, deposited on September 30, 2011  
Sessional Paper 466/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, c E-2, s4(2):

2010 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, deposited on October 4, 2011  
Sessional Paper 467/2011

Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Response to Written Question WQ13, asked for by Ms Pastoor on April 11, 2011, deposited on October 4, 2011:

What are the *legal descriptions and acreages of all public land managed by Sustainable Resource Development* sold between *April 1, 2005, and March 31, 2010*?

Sessional Paper 468/2011

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR4, asked for by Ms Blakeman on March 21, 2011, deposited on October 7, 2011:

Copies of documents relating to the participation of the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit in the development of the Alberta Creative Hub, including documents created by or submitted to the Ministry to assist in the Ministry's decision to provide funding for the project.

Sessional Paper 469/2011

## **Adjournment**

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:14 p.m. until Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 25, 2011

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

## **Speaker's Statement - Order Paper Modifications and the Rotation of Oral Question Period and Members' Statements**

Honourable Members, as the Fall Sitting continues, the Chair would like to point out some changes to the Order Paper and some minor changes to the order of questions and Members' Statements.

First, Members may have noticed some changes to certain items on the Order Paper, resulting from the recent changes to the membership of Executive Council. The first modification is that the sponsor of Bill 18, the Education Act, which is at Second Reading stage and was introduced under the sponsorship of the former Minister of Education, now appears on the Order Paper under the name of the new Minister of Education. The cover page of the Bill refers only to the Minister of Education, so reprinting the Bill is not necessary.

The second modification found on the long Order Paper circulated yesterday is the withdrawal of Motions Other Than Government Motions 514, 530, 547, 571, 579, 582, and 589, to reflect the appointments to Executive Council of the Honourable Members for Calgary-Montrose, Red Deer-South, Livingstone-Macleod, Athabasca-Redwater, and Whitecourt-St. Anne.

As well, the Chair would like to point out to Honourable Members changes to the rotations for Oral Question Period and Members' Statements based on the increase in the number of Members of the Official Opposition and the House Leaders' agreement, which was tabled in the Assembly yesterday by the Government House Leader.

A change is required in the order of questions to reflect the move of the new Leader of the Official Opposition to the Liberal caucus from his former independent status. As a result, today, day three of the Oral Question Period rotation, question six in the rotation to which the then independent Member was entitled to ask, is removed and the subsequent positions moved up in the sequence of questions. Question 19 is allocated to the Official Opposition.

The Members' Statement rotation will also be adjusted so that the Liberal caucus will receive the Member's Statement previously allocated to the independent Member. The Chair transmitted this information to all Members in an October 14, 2011, memo on the projected sitting days calendar.

There will be two modifications to these rotations based on the House Leaders' agreement tabled yesterday. For today only, question 19 will be allocated to the Wildrose caucus instead of the Official Opposition. Similarly, for today only, the New Democrat caucus will have one Member's Statement that is usually allocated to the Progressive Conservative caucus.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement congratulating Hon. Mr. Griffiths on his appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs and regarding the Government's relationship with the cities of Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Fall Sitting of the current Legislature.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement congratulating Dr. Siegfriedt Heydenrych on receiving the 2011 Rural Physician Action Plan Early Careerist Award.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Government's assessment of necessary electricity transmission lines.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding a shortage of affordable housing in Alberta and the cancellation of the Fixed Rate Rent Supplement Program.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding several organizations and events that support women's equality.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 246 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to pass Bill 205, Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Report, undated, entitled "Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Global Temperature" prepared by Norman H. Kalmanovitch, P.Geoph.

Sessional Paper 488/2011

Report dated October 21, 2011, entitled "Geophysical Submission to the Alberta Legislature on Global Temperatures and the Influence of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Burning Fossil Fuels on Global Temperatures" prepared by Norman H. Kalmanovitch, P.Geoph.

Sessional Paper 489/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Copies of 66 postcards signed by Edmonton residents to the Minister of Health and Wellness supporting a call by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to have the Government immediately provide full funding to open the family medicine and urgent care sections of the East Edmonton Health Centre

Sessional Paper 490/2011

News release dated September 23, 2011, entitled "Alberta Tory leadership candidate Alison Redford wants fixed elections" prepared by The Canadian Press

Sessional Paper 491/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2010-11 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 492/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hayden, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report 2010-11

Sessional Paper 493/2011

Travel Alberta, Annual Report 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 494/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**18.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly confirm the appointment by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Peter Hourihan as Ombudsman and concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**19.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Assembly stand adjourned at the conclusion of the October 25, 2011, sitting and reconvene on November 21, 2011.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 57

Ady	Evans	Marz
Allred	Fawcett	McFarland
Amery	Fritz	McQueen
Benito	Goudreau	Mitzel
Berger	Groeneveld	Olson
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhullar	Hayden	Prins
Blackett	Horne	Quest
Brown	Horner	Renner
Calahasen	Jablonski	Rogers
Campbell	Jacobs	Sandhu
Cao	Johnson	Sarich
Dallas	Johnston	Snelgrove
Danyluk	Klimchuk	VanderBurg
DeLong	Knight	Vandermeer
Denis	Leskiw	Weadick
Doerksen	Liepert	Webber
Drysdale	Lindsay	Woo-Paw
Elniski	Lund	Xiao

Against the motion: 11

Anderson	Forsyth	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Taft
Boutilier	MacDonald	Taylor
Chase	Mason	

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:  
that Mr. Anderson replace Mrs. Forsyth
- B. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:  
that Dr. Brown replace Hon. Mr. Bhullar  
that Ms Evans replace Mr. Campbell  
that Mr. Blackett replace Mr. Rogers
- C. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:  
that Mr. Knight replace Hon. Mr. Dallas  
that Ms Evans replace Hon. Mrs. McQueen  
that Mr. McFarland replace Hon. Dr. Morton  
that Mr. Groeneveld replace Hon. Ms Redford  
that Mr. Snelgrove replace Hon. Mr. Horner  
that Dr. Swann replace Dr. Taft

- D. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
  - that Mr. Snelgrove replace Mr. Lindsay
  - that Mr. Snelgrove replace Hon. Mr. Hancock as Deputy Chair
  - that Mr. Knight replace Hon. Mr. Hancock
  - that Mr. Stelmach replace Mr. Groeneveld
  - that Dr. Brown replace Hon. Mr. Berger
  - that Dr. Swann replace Dr. Sherman
  - that Mr. Boutilier replace Mr. Hinman
- E. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
  - that Ms Woo-Paw replace Hon. Mr. Griffiths
  - that Mr. Goudreau replace Hon. Mr. Dallas
  - that Mr. Goudreau replace Mr. Rodney as Deputy Chair
  - that Mrs. Forsyth replace Mr. Anderson
- F. the Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Knight replace Hon. Mr. Bhullar
  - that Ms Evans replace Hon. Mr. VanderBurg

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**21.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended in Standing Order 52.01 by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:

52.01(1) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature, 5 Policy Field Committees, consisting of 11 members each, shall be established to consider the following subject areas:

- (a) Standing Committee on Community Development – mandate related to the areas of municipal affairs, tourism, parks and recreation, and culture and community services;
- (b) Standing Committee on Education – mandate related to the areas of education and advanced education and technology;
- (c) Standing Committee on Energy – mandate related to the areas of intergovernmental, international and aboriginal relations, sustainable resource development, environment and water, agriculture and rural development, and energy;
- (d) Standing Committee on Finance – mandate related to the areas of finance, treasury board and enterprise, Service Alberta, transportation, and infrastructure;
- (e) Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety – mandate related to the areas of health and wellness, justice and attorney general, solicitor general and public security, human services, and seniors.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:**

Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's five Standing Committees:

**Standing Committee on Energy (12 Members)**

Ady (Chair)	Jacobs	McFarland
Blakeman (Deputy Chair)	Johnston	Rodney
Hehr	Lund	Webber
Hinman	Mason	Xiao

**Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety (12 Members)**

Fritz (Chair)	DeLong	Ouellette
Pastoor (Deputy Chair)	Doerksen	Rogers
Bhardwaj	Forsyth	Swann
Blackett	Notley	Woo-Paw

**Standing Committee on Finance (12 Members)**

Renner (Chair)	Drysdale	Prins
Kang (Deputy Chair)	Fawcett	Sandhu
Allred	Knight	Taft
Anderson	Mitzel	Taylor

**Standing Committee on Community Development (12 Members)**

Jablonski (Chair)	Boutilier	Lindsay
Chase (Deputy Chair)	Calahasen	Snelgrove
Amery	Goudreau	Taylor
Blakeman	Groeneveld	Vandermeer

**Standing Committee on Education (12 Members)**

Zwozdesky (Chair)	Brown	Marz
Hehr (Deputy Chair)	Cao	Notley
Anderson	Chase	Sarich
Benito	Leskiw	Tarchuk

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 19 agreed to by the Assembly on October 25, 2011, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until Monday, November 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, November 21, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the donors and volunteers who helped Slave Lake and area fire evacuees.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need to increase the number of immigrants permitted under the Provincial Nominee Program.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement recognizing November 2011 as Family Violence Prevention Month.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Albert.

Mr. Ouellette, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement congratulating Marc Seabrook, Murray Brennan, John Goucher, and Chad Theriault on their participation in the WorldSkills Competition held in London, England, from October 5-8, 2011.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the YOU Innovate Canada Tournament and the Enterprising Spirit: Creating Value and Social Good Conference held in Calgary as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the recent death of 16-year-old Kyle Fundytus during a minor league hockey game.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following:

Report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Review of the Lobbyists Act, November 2011

Sessional Paper 496/2011

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson  
Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw  
Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson  
Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne  
Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock  
Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

- Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, pursuant to the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, cC-12, s3(4):

2010-11 Annual Report, Child and Youth Advocate  
Sessional Paper 497/2011

Ms Evans, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report  
2010/11  
Sessional Paper 498/2011

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 2010-2011  
Sessional Paper 499/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated October 26, 2011, from Hadi Schiestl of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the Government's recognition of life lease arrangements  
Sessional Paper 500/2011

E-mail message dated October 27, 2011, from Kent McKay of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the Government delaying construction on the proposed new Royal Alberta Museum

Sessional Paper 501/2011

E-mail message dated October 12, 2011, from Ian O'Donnell, Downtown Edmonton Community League, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, with attached letter dated August 29, 2011, from Chris Buyze, President, Downtown Edmonton Community League, and Ian O'Donnell, Chair, Development Committee, Downtown Edmonton Community League, to the City of Edmonton, both encouraging the revitalization of Edmonton's downtown core

Sessional Paper 502/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Assembly to sit past the normal adjournment time for the election of the Deputy Chair of Committees to be held.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **Privilege - Government Document**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 on October 24, 2011, regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

The Speaker heard from Ms Notley.

The Speaker advised that he will hear from Mr. Zwozdesky and Mr. Chase the following sitting day.

### **Election of Deputy Chair of Committees**

The Speaker advised the House that nominations were open and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Deputy Chair of Committees:

Mr. Zwozdesky nominated by Mr. Quest

Ms Blakeman nominated by Dr. Taft

Mr. Lund nominated by Mr. Marz

Mr. Boutilier nominated by Mr. Anderson

Receiving no additional nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

### **Election Results**

The Clerk then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Deputy Chair of Committees are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 67; the number of spoiled ballots, 0; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 34; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Mr. Zwozdesky. Mr. Zwozdesky is hereby declared the Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 27th Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Assembly to proceed to Government Bills and Orders to allow for the delivery of a Message from His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, to table a quarterly budget report and the Supplementary Supply Estimates, and to proceed with Government Motions 23 and 24.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

**MR17.** Moved by Mr. Chase:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the analysis by Employment and Immigration on occupational cancer rates referenced on page 38, note 14 of the April 2010 Report of the Auditor General of Alberta.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Boutilier speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**506.** Moved by Ms Woo-Paw:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the procedures and rules that determine post-secondary student funding to ensure that student funding meets the diverse and evolving needs of students in the 21st century.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Intersessional Deposits**

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following document was deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and is deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Berger, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2010/2011  
Sessional Paper 495/2011

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 22, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the seventh anniversary of 16 Members of the Legislative Assembly who were elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on November 22, 2004.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, commented that November 21, 2011, was the 32nd anniversary of Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, being elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Mee-Yah-Noh Elementary School.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the closure of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre pathology laboratory and several issues in Fort McMurray.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the centennials of St. Edmund Catholic Parish and School on October 23, 2011, and Chalmers-Castle Downs United Church on November 5, 2011.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the development of Anthony Henday Drive.

Mr. Blackett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement recognizing November 13-19, 2011, as National Bullying Awareness Week.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to conduct a public health inquiry into allegations of financial misconduct and government intimidation of health-care professionals.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated November 2011

Sessional Paper 503/2011

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 2010-2011  
Sessional Paper 504/2011

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, First Quarter Report 2011-2012  
Sessional Paper 505/2011

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Report 2011-2012  
Sessional Paper 506/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

FPIInfomart.ca reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated June 9, 2011, entitled "Redford waves red flag at fellow Tories; Call for probe into queue-jumping allegations carries major political risk"  
Sessional Paper 507/2011

Document dated June 7, 2011, entitled "Alison Redford Calls for Public Inquiry" prepared by Commitment to Our Future Through Safe Communities  
Sessional Paper 508/2011

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

16 letters signed by Edmonton residents to Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, regarding the need for the Government to develop and implement a comprehensive child poverty reduction plan  
Sessional Paper 509/2011

Program from the Third Annual MLA Carl Benito Eagle Awards of Excellence ceremony held in Edmonton on November 12, 2011  
Sessional Paper 510/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/11, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 23)  
Sessional Paper 511/2011

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/11, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 21)  
Sessional Paper 512/2011

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/11, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 24)  
Sessional Paper 513/2011

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

Brochure entitled "Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 27th Legislature, Fourth Session, Fall 2011"

Sessional Paper 514/2011

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2), Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 2010/11

Sessional Paper 515/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education:

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 1

Sessional Paper 516/2011

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 2

Sessional Paper 517/2011

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 3

Sessional Paper 518/2011

Speak Out, Alberta Student Engagement Initiative, Year in Review 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 519/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta, 2010 Annual Accountability Report

Sessional Paper 520/2011

### **Privilege - Government Document**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 on October 24, 2011, regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Chase.

The Speaker advised that he will hear from Mr. Zwozdesky the following sitting day.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), beginning November 22, 2011, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the remainder of the 2011 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

25. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:

that Mr. Blackett replace Mr. Mitzel as Chair,  
that Mr. Ouellette replace Mr. Mitzel.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### Message From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, delivered a certain Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2011, Second Quarter Fiscal Update 2011-2012 dated November 2011  
Sessional Paper 521/2011

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, then tabled the following pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 522/2011

## Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

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

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

Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw

Ms Woo-Paw moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson

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

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

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

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

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

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

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

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Kang speaking.

## **Adjournment**

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Day 1 of 1 — Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Quest reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 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, 2012, for the offices, departments and purposes indicated:

### **Offices of the Legislative Assembly**

#### **Office of the Auditor General**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$975,000
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#### **Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**

Expense and Capital Investment	\$1,400,000
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**Government****Culture and Community Services**

Expense	\$20,683,000
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**Education**

Expense	\$217,646,000
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**Environment and Water**

Expense	\$13,000,000
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**Human Services**

Expense	\$18,250,000
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Capital Investment	\$1,132,000
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**Justice**

Capital Investment	\$2,940,000
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**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$309,890,000
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Capital Investment	\$65,100,000
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**Sustainable Resource Development**

Expense	\$280,000,000
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**Tourism, Parks and Recreation**

Expense	\$5,450,000
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Non-Budgetary Disbursements	\$250,000
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**Transportation**

Capital Investment	\$12,800,000
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Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

**Infrastructure**

from Expense to Capital Investment	\$58,420,000
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**Treasury Board and Enterprise**

from Capital Investment to

Expense of Advanced Education and Technology	\$13,000,000
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Expense of Agriculture and Rural Development	\$25,000,000
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Capital Investment of Infrastructure	\$21,700,000
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Capital Investment of Sustainable Resource Development	\$610,000
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Expense of Transportation	\$14,000,000
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Capital Investment of Transportation	\$6,400,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 25

Allred	Hancock	Mitzel
Benito	Johnson	Quest
Berger	Johnston	Renner
Bhullar	Leskiw	Sandhu
Brown	Liepert	Sarich
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Snelgrove
Denis	Marz	Tarchuk
Fawcett	McQueen	Weadick
Groeneveld		

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hinman	Swann
Boutilier	Mason	Taft

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

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 23, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Blackett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the Drug Awareness Foundation Calgary, its work in preventing and reducing drug abuse, and its first walk across Canada.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Sikh community's contributions in raising awareness about drug abuse and its participation in an annual blood drive.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Belle Rive Jamatkhana and Centre and the Edmonton Ismaili community.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Government's Community Facility Enhancement Program and Community Initiatives Program funding projects in Edmonton-McClung.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing November 2011 as Adoption Awareness Month.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the election promises made by Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, during the 2011 Progressive Conservative leadership race.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, 2010/2011 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 523/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated October 24, 2011, entitled "Emergency waiting times not improving, doctors say"

Sessional Paper 524/2011

Letter dated November 14, 2011, from Linda M. Slocombe, MDCM, CCFP, President, Alberta Medical Association, to Alberta Medical Association members regarding the Health Quality Council of Alberta second interim progress report

Sessional Paper 525/2011

2 memoranda dated September 14, 2011, both regarding bed pressures for addiction and mental health patients in the Edmonton zone prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 526/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated October 31, 2011, from Cara Faith Zwibel, Director, Fundamental Freedoms Program, Canadian Civil Liberties Association, to David Keohane, Superintendent of Schools, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, and Lauri-Ann Turnball, Board Chairperson, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, expressing concern regarding the availability of secular schooling within the Greater St. Albert area

Sessional Paper 527/2011

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

Petition signed by 923 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly introduce measures into the 2012 budget that increase the minimum wage to \$14, reform Alberta Works policy and increase benefits in accordance with the living wage, and increase AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) benefits in accordance with the living wage

Sessional Paper 528/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated November 2, 2011, from Amanda White of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding the need for a publicly funded insulin pump program for Albertans with type one diabetes

Sessional Paper 529/2011

### **Privilege - Government Document**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 on October 24, 2011, regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Zwozdesky.

The Speaker advised that he will rule on this matter the following sitting day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Mason speaking.

#### **Adjournment**

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

A debate followed.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion: 25

Ady	Fritz	Morton
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Oberle
Blackett	Horner	Olson
Calahasen	Jacobs	Prins
Campbell	Knight	Rodney
DeLong	Lund	Rogers
Doerksen	McFarland	VanderBurg
Elniski	Mitzel	Webber
Evans		

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Chase	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Swann

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

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson  
 Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw  
 Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock  
 Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 a.m. Thursday, November 24, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, November 24, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement recognizing November 2011 as Movember, a campaign in support of prostate cancer initiatives.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding access to primary health care.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Government support provided to schools in the Edmonton-McClung constituency.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2011, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and regarding the White Ribbon Campaign (Working to End Violence Against Women) to be held from November 25 to December 6, 2011.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the 2011 Remembrance Day service held at the Vulcan Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Sikh community's donations to the Punjabi language program at the University of Alberta and the food bank.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the high cost of post-secondary education in Alberta.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

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

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Position statement dated December 2009 entitled "Legal Blood Alcohol Concentration, ACICR Position on Lowering the Legal Blood Alcohol Concentration for Drivers" prepared by the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research

Sessional Paper 530/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated November 23, 2011, from Linda Osinchuk, Mayor, Strathcona County, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Energy, expressing concern regarding Alberta Utilities Commission Decision 2011-436 (Heartland Transmission Project)

Sessional Paper 531/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Excerpt from an Athabasca Advocate website article, undated, entitled "Land use bills remain a contentious issue"

Sessional Paper 532/2011

### Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 28 to December 1, 2011:

Monday, November 28	Eve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></li> <li><b>Second Reading</b></li> <li>Bill 23</li> <li><b>Committee of the Whole</b></li> <li>Bill 25, 26</li> <li>And as per the Order Paper</li> </ul>
Tuesday, November 29	Aft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></li> <li><b>Second Reading</b></li> <li>Bill 27</li> <li><b>Committee of the Whole</b></li> <li>Bill 23, 24</li> <li>And as per the Order Paper</li> </ul>
	Eve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></li> <li><b>Committee of the Whole</b></li> <li>Bill 24, 25</li> <li>And as per the Order Paper</li> </ul>
Wednesday, November 30	Aft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></li> <li><b>Committee of the Whole</b></li> <li>Bill 21, 25, 27</li> <li>And as per the Order Paper</li> </ul>
	Eve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b></li> <li><b>Committee of the Whole</b></li> <li>Bill 21, 22, 25</li> <li><b>Third Reading</b></li> <li>Bill 23, 24, 25, 26</li> <li>And as per the Order Paper</li> </ul>

Thursday, December 1                      Aft.        - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 21, 22, 26, 27

And as per the Order Paper

**Privilege - Government Document**

Notice of the purported question of privilege was provided by the Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood to the Speaker's office on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 10:58 a.m., so the notice provision of Standing Order 15(2) was met. The notice was provided in the Assembly that day by the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona and was deferred until the Fall Sitting resumed on November 21 pursuant to Standing Orders 15(3) and (4). The Chair will have some comments later on the question of whether this matter was raised at the earliest opportunity as required under Standing Order 15(6).

The alleged facts giving rise to this purported question of privilege are involved so the Chair will attempt to summarize them concisely. In essence, the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona argued on November 21 at pages 1205-1207 of Alberta Hansard for that day that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek deliberately misled the Assembly when he answered certain questions during Question Period on November 30, December 1, and December 2, 2010, almost a year ago. At that time the Member was Minister of Health and Wellness. Without replicating the Hansard excerpt for those days, the then Minister was responding to questions about a PowerPoint presentation dated July 2010 entitled "Alberta's Health Legislation: Moving Forward" tabled in the Assembly on November 30, 2010, as Sessional Paper 450/2010.

At the start of the Fall Sitting on October 24, 2011, the Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood tabled an additional document, which appears to be a briefing for the Minister of Health and Wellness dated May 2010 entitled "Minister's Report" and stands as Sessional Paper 486/2011. As the Chair understands it, the argument is that the May 2010 document was the source for the July 2010 document as opposed to the source being views of Albertans as indicated by the then Minister on November 30, 2010, at page 1691 of Alberta Hansard for that day.

Deliberately misleading the Assembly is an extremely serious allegation which seldom satisfies the test for constituting a prima facie question of privilege. Many of the authorities were cited by the Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, including the Chair's ruling of November 7, 2007, which includes references to several leading authorities. Briefly, deliberately misleading the Assembly is a form of contempt of the Assembly which is treated as a breach of parliamentary privilege.

The test that has been adopted in this Assembly and in the Canadian House of Commons actually originated in New Zealand. The test as articulated by David McGee, former Clerk of the House of Representatives in New Zealand, is found in the third edition of his book, *Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand* (2005), at pages 653-654:

There are three elements to be established when it is alleged that a member is in contempt by reason of a statement that the member has made: the statement must, in fact, have been misleading; it must be established that the member making the statement knew at the time the statement was made that it was incorrect; and, in making it, the member must have intended to mislead the House ...

This test is also referred to in *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, second edition, at page 86.

In this case and based on what the Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek said in this Assembly yesterday, the Chair does not believe that any of the three components have been met. It is not clear that the statement was misleading, it has not been established that the Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek knew the statement was incorrect, and there is certainly no evidence that he intended to mislead the Assembly.

Accordingly, the Chair finds that there is no *prima facie* question of privilege so that concludes this matter.

However, with respect to timeliness, the Chair would like to comment on what is apparent to anyone who has followed this purported question of privilege. First, the statements that are the subject of this application were made almost a year ago. Second, the questions at that time were related to the impact of a document from July 2010. This purported question of privilege relied on what was in a government briefing document from May 2010, nearly one and a half years ago.

The Chair wants to point out that an allegation of deliberately misleading the Assembly is one of the most serious matters that can be raised against a Member. Allegations of this nature are seldom made out. To do so would require clear and convincing evidence. To resurrect an issue from nearly one year ago based on documents from one and a half years ago, there would have to be overwhelmingly persuasive evidence, which is clearly not the case here. Of course, the Chair cannot and would not and will not restrict the ability of Members to bring forward matters that affect their rights and immunities. However, the Chair would ask Members to carefully consider bringing forward matters that call into question the integrity of other Members when the evidence is less than convincing.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Ouellette speaking.

#### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, November 28, 2011

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

#### Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the third anniversary of the introduction of Bill 37, Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the need to increase rural Albertans' accessibility to medical school.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement congratulating the University of Lethbridge and University of Calgary undergraduate student teams for being the highest placing Canadian team and winning the best environmental project award, respectively, at the recent International Genetically Engineered Machines World Jamboree held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Catholic Social Services.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Mount Royal University and Medicine Hat College's joint business administration degree to be offered at Medicine Hat College.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Ministry of Human Services' Foreign Qualifications Recognition Unit.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Lynne Carr and the Oakville Quilters' Guild donating 120 quilts and WestJet airlines transporting the quilts at no cost to Slave Lake residents affected by the 2011 fire.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following:

Report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee dated November 28, 2011

Sessional Paper 533/2011

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter dated November 7, 2011, from David C. Phillips, President, Douglas Hyatt, Chairman, and Leo de Bever, Director, all of the First Leaside Group, to all partners and investors of the First Leaside Group regarding the operations of the First Leaside Group

Sessional Paper 534/2011

2 NewspaperDirect reprints of National Post articles both dated November 12, 2011, entitled "Real estate firm frozen" and "Firm vows to 'reconfigure' its affairs"

Sessional Paper 535/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter, undated, from Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor, City of Calgary, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing support for Bill 205, Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011

Sessional Paper 536/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 28, 2011, entitled "Contract signing for museum disheartening"

Sessional Paper 537/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Elder Advocates of Alberta Society web page dated November 28, 2011, entitled “Exploring Long Term Care Accommodation Fees”

Sessional Paper 538/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Lobbyists Act, cL-20.5, s17(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of an investigation concerning allegations made with respect to activities of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, an Organization Lobbyist Registered Under the Lobbyists Act, dated November 28, 2011, submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta by Neil Wilkinson, Ethics Commissioner

Sessional Paper 539/2011

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 27, 2011, entitled “Leland and Hall: Calgary Lab Services more than ready for Tom Baker”

Sessional Paper 540/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Hon. Mr. VanderBurg, Minister of Seniors, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to change the sponsorship of Bill 207, Seniors’ Property Tax Deferral Act, to Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.



Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	MacDonald
Boutilier	Hehr	Taylor
Chase	Hinman	

Against the motion: 25

Allred	Griffiths	Lindsay
Amery	Hancock	Marz
Benito	Hayden	Pastoor
Brown	Horne	Prins
Campbell	Jablonski	Sarich
Danyluk	Klimchuk	Tarchuk
Denis	Knight	Vandermeer
Drysdale	Leskiw	Xiao
Fawcett		

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

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Taylor

Debate adjourned, Mr. Taylor speaking

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mr. Allred:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation abolishing the common law doctrine of adverse possession in Alberta and all statutory references to adverse possession in Alberta legislation.

A debate followed.

### **Conflict of Interest**

The Speaker advised the Assembly that Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, had declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507 and absented himself from the debate on the motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:46 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson

### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 25 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Human Services) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 541/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 542/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-  
Norwood, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 543/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 544/2011

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Transportation) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 545/2011

Amendment to Bill 26 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on  
behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 546/2011

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:07 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 29, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement congratulating the Office of the Public Guardian on receiving a silver Canada Award for Excellence presented by Excellence Canada.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the closure of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre pathology laboratory and the resignation of Dr. Tony Magliocco, former Director of Pathology.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Minister of Human Services' Come Together Alberta initiative.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Minister of Finance both suggesting the need to increase revenue in Alberta.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Government's Safe Communities initiative.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement suggesting Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, be referred to an all-party committee in order to hold public hearings on the Bill.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

Be it resolved that the following change to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:

that Mr. Zwozdesky replace Dr. Brown.

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee report and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Jill Clayton be appointed Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a 5-year term commencing February 1, 2012.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance:

Report, undated, entitled “Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards” prepared by AIMCo (Alberta Investment Management Corporation)

Sessional Paper 547/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Document, undated, entitled “Airdrie Koinonia Christian School Confidential Pastor’s Report”

Sessional Paper 548/2011

Immanuel Christian Elementary School web page providing information about the school

Sessional Paper 549/2011

Report dated August 30, 2011, entitled “PC forum a little like TV’s Survivor: Liberal leadership hopefuls talk about education in separate event” prepared by the Alberta Teachers’ Association

Sessional Paper 550/2011

Edmonton Islamic Academy web page entitled “Criteria for Admission”

Sessional Paper 551/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

5 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding and opposition to Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011

Sessional Paper 552/2011

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

Copy of a petition signed by 321 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to pass Bill 208, Health Statutes (Canada Health Act Reaffirmation) Amendment Act, 2011

Sessional Paper 553/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

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

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

#### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Mr. Johnston, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 23 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 554/2011

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) —  
Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 555/2011

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Health and Wellness) —  
Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 556/2011

Subamendment to Bill 24 (SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain  
View) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 557/2011

### Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon.  
Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Allred	Horne	Ouellette
Amery	Horner	Prins
Calahasen	Jablonski	Quest
Danyluk	Johnson	Renner
Denis	Johnston	Snelgrove
Drysdale	Klimchuk	Tarchuk
Elniski	Liepert	Vandermeer
Goudreau	Lindsay	Weadick
Hancock	Mitzel	Woo-Paw
Hayden	Morton	Xiao

Against the motion: 7

Anderson	Chase	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Swann
Boutilier		

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Mr. Quest, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar on November 29, 2011) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 555/2011

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 558/2011

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:29 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

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## Wednesday, November 30, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the need to take action to stop impaired driving.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the work of Donna Hunter and other parents in the greater St. Albert region to secure a secular education option for their children.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Alberta grade eight students' performance in the Pan-Canadian Assessment Program.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Government's decision-making processes.

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding Alberta grain producers benefiting from the House of Commons passing Bill C-18, Marketing Freedom for Grain Farmers Act, on November 28, 2011.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness' implementation of the Plan for Alberta - Ending Homelessness in Ten Years.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 654 Albertans urging the Government to consider increasing funding to the Ministry of Education so that sustainable and adequate funding is provided to address the needs of every student, every day, no exceptions.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Blackett, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Report on the Use of "Paramount" Clauses in Acts and Regulations to Override the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, with attached news release dated November 30, 2011, entitled "Commissioner worries FOIP Act is facing 'death by a thousand cuts' " prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Sessional Paper 559/2011



Alberta Information and Privacy Commissioner Report on the Government of Alberta's Management of Ministerial Emails (Investigation #F5924) dated November 30, 2011, with attached news release dated November 30, 2011, entitled "Commissioner makes Recommendations on Ministers' use of Secondary Email Addresses" prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Sessional Paper 560/2011

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Ending Homelessness in Alberta: Together we're making it happen, 2010/11 Report to the Minister, Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness

Sessional Paper 561/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Document, undated, entitled "Persons with Developmental Disabilities Appeal Panel Statement of Mandate and Roles" prepared by Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

Sessional Paper 562/2011

Letter dated October 21, 2011, from Joanne Fredericks, for Clerk of the Court, to Janet L. Hutchison, with attached Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Reasons for Judgement of the Honourable Mr. Justice Peter Michalyshyn dated October 20, 2011, between P.W., G.W., and K.W. and Persons with Developmental Disabilities Appeal Panel, and Persons with Developmental Disabilities Edmonton Community Region Board

Sessional Paper 563/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Minutes from a Town of Hardisty regular council meeting held on February 28, 2007

Sessional Paper 564/2011

Agenda from a Holy Spirit Catholic Schools board meeting held on September 23, 2009, with attached board agenda action item

Sessional Paper 565/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated November 25, 2011, from Doug Battaglia to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding Alberta building codes

Sessional Paper 566/2011

E-mail message dated November 27, 2011, from Anna Davidson to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching an e-mail message dated November 27, 2011, from Anna Davidson to Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture and Community Services, expressing support for Theatre Alberta's Artstrek Program

Sessional Paper 567/2011

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

CBC News website article dated October 13, 2011, entitled "Alberta town official used office email to solicit votes in Tory race"

Sessional Paper 568/2011

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

News release dated November 30, 2011, entitled "MLA Compensation and Benefits to Undergo Independent Review" prepared by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, with attached mandate for the review

Sessional Paper 569/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated June 8, 2011, from Doug Bowes to several recipients regarding a CAPP/CSUG (Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers/Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas) meeting on June 9, 2011

Sessional Paper 570/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the schedule for the 2011 Fall Sitting (as outlined in the calendar published pursuant to Standing Order 3) be modified to allow for the Fall Sitting to be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the Standing Committee on Education be approved:

that Ms Pastoor replace Mr. Zwozdesky,  
that Ms Pastoor replace Mr. Zwozdesky as Chair.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

29. Oral notice having been given November 29, 2011, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following change to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:

that Mr. Zwozdesky replace Dr. Brown.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

30. Oral notice having been given November 29, 2011, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee report and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Jill Clayton be appointed Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a 5-year term commencing February 1, 2012.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Chair's Statement - Comments Made Concerning Holodomor**

Honourable Members, yesterday during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 23, the Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011, the Honourable Minister of Education raised a point of order concerning comments made by the Honourable Member for Calgary-Glenmore. The comments and exchange can be found at pages 1465-1468 of Alberta Hansard for November 29, 2011.

At page 1466 of Hansard for yesterday the Member for Calgary-Glenmore references atrocities in Europe, especially the Ukrainian Holodomor, and attempts to compare them with a perceived threat to property rights in this province. He states at page 1466 that "many of the acts that were taken in Europe during World War II and other times very much were brutal acts that didn't respect property rights." His next sentence is, "There are many areas in these Bills that have no respect for property rights." The Chair believes that a reasonable person would conclude that the Member is trying to compare legislation concerning land assembly to the Holodomor although the Member does not say this expressly.

It is the Chair's responsibility to rule on this matter in the Committee where it occurred, as stated in Standing Order 65(2)(a) and House of Commons Procedure and Practice, second edition, at page 922.

In the Chair's view, comparing some of the greatest tragedies in history to legislation concerning protections of property rights in Alberta would trivialize those horrific events. The Chair can well understand that Members and members of the public may find the rhetoric offensive and insensitive.

With the great privileges that we as Members enjoy permitting freedom of speech in this Assembly comes great responsibility. Members have shown their respect for the victims of the atrocities in Europe. It reflects on all Members when one Member can be viewed as trivializing those horrific events.

My personal note here is that as recently as 1954 my family suffered from the harsh Communist rule and the deadly collectivization programs. My grandmother died of starvation and sickness during the social re-engineering enforcement of a Communist government.

In my view, communication is to say things for others to hear and listen to. It's not about what one says, but about what others hear and feel or understand. While the Chair finds it difficult, given the context in which the words were spoken, in this case to find a point of order, the Chair will give the Member for Calgary-Glenmore the opportunity to do the honourable thing and briefly clarify his comments yesterday should he choose to do so.

The Chair would also like to note that a similar incident occurred May 16, 2006, when a now former Member during debate on a Bill used terms like Nazi, Stalinism, and fascism, Alberta Hansard for that day, page 1633. The next day the Member apologized to the Assembly and withdrew the words, Hansard for May 16, 2006, page 1649.

The Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore apologized for the comments.

The Chair then thanked the Member and continued his statement.

I just want to conclude by saying that in our long-respected parliamentary law-making process the committee stage of a Bill is for speaking and debating on its details, namely, the title, the preamble, and the clauses of the Bill. If we focus on the principle at the committee stage, then we will make our law-making more effective, efficient, and show respect for our constituents who elected us to the task.

Committee of the Whole consideration then proceeded.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Mr. Rogers, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on November 29, 2011) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 558/2011

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 571/2011

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Mr. Rogers, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Subamendment to Bill 24 (SA1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on November 29, 2011) — Adjourned debate  
Sessional Paper 557/2011

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:52 p.m. until Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, December 1, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding her appointment as Chair of Alberta's Youth Secretariat and the work of Alberta's Youth Advisory Panel.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding fundraising for political leadership campaigns.

Ms Evans, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2011, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2011, as Human Rights Day.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Southside Primary Care Network.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need for more government support for the homeless and for low-rental housing.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding interfaith dialogue, the Harmony Dialogue Group, and the Intercultural Dialogue Institute.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Government's consistent use of late-evening sittings this Fall interfering with the ability of Members to fulfill their duties.

Hon. Mr. Olson, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

**Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR21

To be dealt with: MR18, MR19, MR20, MR22

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Letter dated November 29, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, providing further information as a follow-up to Motion for a Return MR17, asked for by Mr. Chase on November 17, 2011, with attached report entitled "Cancer in Alberta: A Regional Picture 2006" prepared by the Alberta Cancer Board

Sessional Paper 572/2011

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2):

Alberta Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, 2010-2011 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 573/2011

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

630 CHED website article dated December 1, 2011, entitled "Oilers estimated value \$212 million: Forbes"

Sessional Paper 574/2011

Forbes.com website article, undated, entitled "Edmonton Oilers on the Forbes NHL Valuation List"

Sessional Paper 575/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

CanLii.org reprint of the Provincial Court of Alberta ruling of Honourable Judge G.M. Meagher dated September 17, 2009, between Her Majesty the Queen and Mark Daniel Howell

Sessional Paper 576/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

E-mail message dated November 3, 2011, from Gail Wilkinson of Edmonton to "Liberal Correspondence" requesting a review of a decision of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Appeal Panel

Sessional Paper 577/2011

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

AltaLink September 2011 Progress Report, Western Alberta Transmission Line,  
Version 1

Sessional Paper 578/2011

AltaLink September 2011 Progress Report, Heartland Transmission Project,  
Version 1

Sessional Paper 579/2011

Report dated October 24, 2011, entitled "September 2011 Progress Report for  
East DC Project" prepared by Ray Boven and Gordon Lithgow

Sessional Paper 580/2011

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

3 documents, undated, entitled "Alberta PC Party Constituency Association  
Annual Expenses 2006-2010," "Alberta NDP Party Constituency Association  
Annual Expenses 2006-2010," and "Alberta Liberal Party Constituency  
Association Annual Expenses 2006-2010"

Sessional Paper 581/2011

Letter dated September 9, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of  
Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-  
Gold Bar, regarding the Workers' Compensation Board-Alberta 2010 special  
dividend to Alberta employers

Sessional Paper 582/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

7 pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding Bill 26, Traffic Safety  
Amendment Act, 2011

Sessional Paper 583/2011

E-mail message dated November 30, 2011, from Inger Bartram of Edmonton to  
Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting that the  
Government discuss life lease arrangements

Sessional Paper 584/2011

Tabling report dated November 30, 2011, regarding the future of Catholic  
education in Alberta, prepared by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-  
Centre

Sessional Paper 585/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated November 17, 2011, from Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-  
Buffalo, to Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Energy, regarding the Incremental  
Ethane Extraction Program and full public disclosure of documents

Sessional Paper 586/2011



Immanuel Christian Elementary School web page providing information about the school

Sessional Paper 587/2011

Package of information, undated, entitled "Freedom of Choice for Safe Schools, Health Risks Associated with WiFi use in Schools"

Sessional Paper 588/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

2010/2011 Farmers Advocate Office Annual Report and Farm Implementation Board Financial Statements

Sessional Paper 589/2011

### **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 December 5 to December 8, 2011:

Monday, December 5	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 21, 24, 26 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, December 6	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 21, 24, 26 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 21, 24, 26 And as per the Order Paper <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 And as per the Order Paper



Honourable Members, Standing Order 10 is clear. “Every Member is bound to attend the service of the Assembly . . .” but there are still some other words as well. It says, “. . . unless notification has been given to the Speaker in accordance with the rules of the Assembly.” We are bound to be here by our own rules. The Canadian House of Commons has a similar Standing Order as discussed in the House of Commons, Procedure and Practice, second edition, page 213.

Under Standing Order 3, sittings of the Assembly conclude at 6:00 p.m. Monday to Wednesday and at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. The Standing Orders provide for the possibility of a Government Motion for meetings of the Assembly on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Some discussion has occurred in recent years about evening sittings, what length they might take and how frequent they might be. The Government brought forward Government Motion 26, which provided for evening sittings on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays for the remainder of the Fall Sitting. This motion was approved by the Assembly on November 22, 2011. Accordingly, the Assembly passed a motion to sit three evenings a week for the remainder of the Fall Sitting as permitted by the Standing Order.

In order to find a prima facie question of privilege, the Chair would have to find that the decision of the Assembly to have night sittings was somehow a violation of the Member’s rights and immunities. The Chair cannot imagine how sittings of the Assembly could be found to violate a Member’s rights. In doing so, the Chair would have to find that Government Motion 26 and perhaps the Standing Order somehow violated the Member’s privileges as they allow for evening sittings.

I wish to acknowledge, however, that an opportunity was given to the Honourable Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood and other Members to express their views and, perhaps, some frustration with respect to the hours currently under way this Fall Sitting. But there is no prima facie question of privilege. That, in essence, concludes the matter.

I would like to add several additional statements. Many other Parliaments count evening sittings as a separate day of sitting. So when we say that we sit 70 days a year but if we sit 30 evenings per year as well, in their jurisdiction, their nomenclature, that would be 100 days a year. We sell ourselves short in this Assembly by counting an afternoon sitting and an evening sitting as only one, and we must be very, very careful with that definition when Members meet with parliamentarians from other jurisdictions in the country of Canada.

Number two. I listened very attentively to what the Members were saying here in this discussion. I know that I’ve had many, many other discussions with other Members. I actually implore you, before we return in the Spring, to basically take a good look at this question because the question of fatigue is an important one. The question of clarity of mind is an important one. The question of family is an important one. The question of travel is an important one.

We all know, within all of the groups that Members may belong to, there are some who say, “Well, listen. If we could be here a few days shorter, that’s better, so can’t we just sit a few hours longer?” But I would suspect that most would conclude that the brain probably functions best earlier in the day rather than later in the day. I’m just guessing out loud on this one. I can’t quantifiably say that for certain, but I would suspect that the more time there is to think and to read and to be prepared, the better off we all are as legislators in the province of Alberta.

The matter is now concluded.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

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

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 4:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 27 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:16 p.m. until Monday, December 5, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 5, 2011

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

### Members’ Statements

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Green Scholars of Alberta, founded by Anuvir Bhullar, a grade 12 student at Old Scona Academic High School.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding recent policy decisions and other issues affecting Albertans.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Schools' recent decision to declare the last Friday in November as Holodomor Ukrainian Famine and Genocide Memorial Day in the school district.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Jasper National Park being named the world's largest dark sky preserve.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, read a given speech by Julia Bowen, a grade four student, at the 2011 Women's Conference for the Alberta Regional Council of Carpenters and Allied Workers.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing December 5, 2011, as International Volunteer Day.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement congratulating the Canadian Sledge Hockey Team on winning the 2011 World Sledge Hockey Challenge.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 21, Election Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 24, Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Report dated December 2010 entitled “CCMTA (Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators) Road Safety Report Series, Alcohol-Crash Problem in Canada: 2008” prepared by the Traffic Injury Research Foundation of Canada  
Sessional Paper 590/2011

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Report entitled “Canadian Judicial Council Protocol on the Appointment of Judges to Commissions of Inquiry” adopted by the Canadian Judicial Council in August 2010  
Sessional Paper 591/2011

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Package of information regarding the Board of Trustees of Edmonton Catholic Schools’ recent decision to declare the last Friday in November as Holodomor Ukrainian Famine and Genocide Memorial Day in the school district  
Sessional Paper 592/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

5 recent letters from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to five Lethbridge and area food banks, pledging a donation to the food banks equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor’s 4.9 percent salary increase  
Sessional Paper 593/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Edmonton Journal website article dated December 1, 2011, entitled “Simons: Expand prisons elsewhere, or better yet not at all”  
Sessional Paper 594/2011

Report dated December 2011 entitled “Alternative Water Futures in Alberta” prepared by the Parkland Institute  
Sessional Paper 595/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Report dated March 2011 entitled “Canada: 20 Years’ Denial of Recommendations made by the United Nations Human Rights Committee and the Continuing Impact on the Lubicon Cree” prepared by Amnesty International  
Sessional Paper 596/2011

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

E-mail message dated December 1, 2011, from Marina Elena Tunland and Anna Muze to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding the impact of passing Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, on the Edmonton business community and service sector

Sessional Paper 597/2011

### Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Energy:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR6 and MR7, both asked for by Mr. MacDonald on April 11, 2011:

MR6. A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy to Alberta Finance and Enterprise* regarding bitumen valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

MR7. A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy to Alberta Finance and Enterprise* regarding conventional oil valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

Sessional Paper 598/2011

Return to Order of the Assembly MR8, asked for by Mr. MacDonald on April 11, 2011:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy to Alberta Finance and Enterprise* regarding natural gas valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

Sessional Paper 599/2011

Response to Written Question WQ1, asked for by Ms Blakeman on March 21, 2011:

How much oil was spilled as a result of the wellhead failure at Devon Energy Corporation's Jackfish oil sands site, which sent a plume of bitumen-laced, high temperature steam into the air for nearly 36 hours on July 10 and 11, 2010?

Sessional Paper 600/2011

Response to Written Question WQ8, asked for by Mr. Hehr on April 11, 2011:

What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?

Sessional Paper 601/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 2010-11

Sessional Paper 602/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture and Community Services:

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2010-11 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 603/2011

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s15(2), Historical Resources Fund, 2010-11 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 604/2011

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2010-11 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 605/2011

Pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, cW-8, s7(3), Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 2010-11

Sessional Paper 606/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted:

**MR21.** Proposed by Dr. Taft:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all internal documents that show the Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology's rationale for approving a deficit budget for the University of Calgary in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

**MR18.** Moved by Mr. Chase:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any documentation or policies on how cases of reported child abuse of children under the care of the province are investigated, showing what organizations carry out the investigation and what oversight there is of the investigation process.

Hon. Mr. Denis on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any *Ministry of Human Services* documentation or policies on how cases of reported child abuse of children under the care of the province are investigated, showing what organizations carry out the investigation and what oversight there is of the investigation process.



The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR19.** Moved by Mr. MacDonald on behalf of Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for the Ministry of Energy regarding stimulus and incentives in the oil and gas sector between January 1, 2008, and February 20, 2011.

**MR20.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting and any recommendations that were prepared by the Ministry of Energy regarding electricity grid expansion for the fiscal periods 2011-2020.

**MR22.** Moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or material prepared for the Ministry of Finance and Enterprise regarding the discussion concerning the potential creation of a national securities regulator.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Taylor

Bill 207 Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Act — Mrs. Jablonski

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to conclude consideration of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

### **Speaker's Statement - Anticipation and Possible Duplication**

Honourable Members, my attention has been drawn to a similarity between Motion Other Than a Government Motion 508 and Bill 23, the Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011, which is currently before the Assembly at Third Reading.

The issue arises because of the principle that the Assembly should not consider the same question twice in the same Session and that the motion would violate the rule against anticipation found in Standing Order 23(e) and referred to in Beauchesne's, sixth edition, paragraphs 512, 513, and 566(7). In short, the precedent is that a Bill supersedes a motion on the same subject.

The Chair notes that in recent years there has been a tendency to be more lenient when it comes to applying these rules to private Members' business. The Chair addressed this issue on May 1, 2006, at page 1150 of Alberta Hansard for that day with respect to a private Member's motion on fixed election dates and a private Member's Bill on the same subject and allowed the motion to proceed.

In this case, while the motion is on the same subject, the specific issues addressed in the motion differ from those in Bill 23. For instance, Motion 508 refers to amendments to the provincial constitution, and there is nothing on the Bill on this subject. Also, the motion calls for the repeal of certain acts, but the Bill does not repeal the Statutes. The Chair is not clear as to whether compensation for all forms of property loss are covered in the Bill.

As noted in the Chair's May 1, 2006, ruling, there is a tendency, not just in Alberta, to be more lenient in allowing private Members to present their motions. An analogy is presented in the House of Commons Procedure and Practice, second edition, at page 560:

An exception has been allowed, however, in the case of an opposition motion on a supply day related to the subject matter of a bill already before the House. Under the normal application of the rule, the Chair would refuse the motion because it ranks as inferior to a bill. The Speaker has nonetheless ruled that the opposition prerogative in the use of an allotted day is very broad and ought to be interfered with only on the clearest and most certain of procedural grounds.

On April 26, 2005, at page 1034 of Alberta Hansard for that day, the Chair ruled a private Member's motion out of order that dealt with the same subject as a private Member's Bill that had received Third Reading the previous day. In this case, Bill 23 has not received Third Reading.

As stated many times in this Assembly, the Chair interprets the rules to give private Members the greatest possible latitude in presenting their motions and Bills. The process for private Members' motions is such that the draw was held in June of 2010, the motion was submitted in early 2011, and it is coming before the Assembly now. The originating Member had no idea that Bill 23 would be on the horizon when his name was drawn or when he submitted his motion. The Chair has always supported giving private Members the greatest leeway consistent with the rules and will do so again.

In this case, the Chair notes that there may be certain points that are similar between the motion and Bill 23. This is not a time during which Members get another opportunity to debate the principles of Bill 23, which have already been approved by this Assembly with Second Reading approval. Accordingly, if Members choose to debate the provisions of the Bill during debate on this motion, they will be reminded that this is not appropriate and should refrain from discussing the Bill and address the motion. In other words, we're dealing now with the Motion 508, not with Bill 23.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Mr. Boutilier on behalf of Mr. Hinman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Alberta Land Stewardship Act and the Alberta Land Assembly Project Area Act and entrench property rights in the constitution of Alberta to ensure all forms of property loss are compensated fairly with recourse to courts.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Mr. Quest, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 26 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 607/2011

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek on November 30, 2011) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 571/2011

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 608/2011

Subamendment to Bill 24 (SA1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on November 29, 2011) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 557/2011

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Health and Wellness on November 29, 2011) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 556/2011

Amendment to Bill 24 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 609/2011

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 6, 2011

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Realtors Community Foundation.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding negotiations for physician and health care funding, primary care networks, and the need for a judicial independent public inquiry into the health care system.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement congratulating the winners of the 2011 Alberta Export Awards.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Our Lady Queen of Peace Foundation.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Lakeland Centre for FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder).

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding private sector spending on health care in Canada.

### **Deputy Speaker's Statement - Pages of the Legislative Assembly**

On behalf of the Speaker and Members, Mr. Cao, Deputy Speaker, made a statement recognizing the Pages and presented them with a Christmas gift.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 242 Albertans urging the Government to introduce amendments to Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, that remove all administrative penalties for individuals operating a motorized vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration between 50 milligrams and 80 milligrams in 100 millilitres of blood.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Alberta's Promise, Annual Report 2011

Sessional Paper 610/2011

Hon. Mr. Johnson, Minister of Infrastructure:

St. Albert Gazette website article dated November 23, 2011, entitled "Province issues fixes for controversial land bill"

Sessional Paper 611/2011

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

4 letters between Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek (former Minister of Health and Wellness), and Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding the closure of the therapeutic warm water pool at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital

Sessional Paper 612/2011

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

E-mail message dated December 2, 2011, from Ryan Lawrence to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the availability of ambulances in Edmonton and surrounding communities  
Sessional Paper 613/2011

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

Report, undated, entitled "National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975 to 2011" prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information  
Sessional Paper 614/2011

Letter dated November 20, 2011, from Don Thompson of Calgary to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding Alberta exporting bitumen to the United States for processing  
Sessional Paper 615/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

E-mail message dated November 30, 2011, from Richard Waller, President, Foothills Industrial Products, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding the lack of available taxicabs and alternate driver options in Calgary  
Sessional Paper 616/2011

2 e-mail messages, the first dated December 1, 2011, from Kelly Pearn and the second dated December 3, 2011, from Pete Hind, both to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to drinking and driving legislation  
Sessional Paper 617/2011

Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Letter dated December 2, 2011, from Arlene Yakeley, Chair, Edmonton Police Commission, to Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, expressing support for Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011  
Sessional Paper 618/2011

Drive and Stay Alive website article, undated, entitled "International Blood Alcohol Limits"  
Sessional Paper 619/2011

Calgary Herald article, undated, entitled "Here's 300 reasons why tougher impaired laws are needed"  
Sessional Paper 620/2011

E-mail message dated December 4, 2011, from Dan Laville to Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to drinking and driving legislation  
Sessional Paper 621/2011

Supreme Court of British Columbia Reasons for Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Sigurdson dated November 30, 2011, between Aman Preet Sivia, Carol Marion Beam, Jamie Allen Chisholm, and Scott Roberts and the British Columbia (Superintendent of Motor Vehicles) and the Attorney General of British Columbia

Sessional Paper 622/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 623/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5) and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 624/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Danyluk, Minister of Transportation:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1, asked for by Mr. Kang on March 21, 2011:

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, and any other materials prepared for Alberta Transportation regarding the construction of the proposed Calgary airport trail tunnel.

Sessional Paper 625/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) to allow for consideration of Government Motions 34 and 35.

**34.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that the following change to the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:

that Mr. MacDonald replace Ms Pastoor.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**35.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety be approved:

that Dr. Taft replace Ms Pastoor,  
that Dr. Taft replace Ms Pastoor as Deputy Chair.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**32.** Oral notice having been given on December 5, 2011, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 24, Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Chase commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Allred	Fritz	Leskiw
Amery	Goudreau	Liepert
Berger	Griffiths	Mitzel
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Ouellette
Brown	Hancock	Prins
Campbell	Horne	Rogers
Cao	Horner	Sandhu
Danyluk	Jablonski	Vandermeer
DeLong	Jacobs	Weadick
Denis	Johnson	Woo-Paw
Drysdale	Klimchuk	Zwozdesky
Fawcett	Knight	

Against the motion: 10

Anderson	Kang	Sherman
Boutilier	MacDonald	Swann
Chase	Notley	Taft
Forsyth		



33. Oral notice having been given on December 5, 2011, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Mr. MacDonald commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Allred	Goudreau	Liepert
Amery	Griffiths	McFarland
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Mitzel
Campbell	Hancock	Ouellette
Cao	Horne	Pastoor
Danyluk	Horner	Prins
DeLong	Jablonski	Rogers
Denis	Jacobs	Sandhu
Drysdale	Johnson	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Woo-Paw
Fritz	Leskiw	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 9

Anderson	Kang	Sherman
Chase	MacDonald	Swann
Forsyth	Notley	Taft

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Pursuant to Government Motion 32 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:40 p.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment to Bill 24 (A4), introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on December 6, 2011, that the Bill be amended in section 19 by striking out subsection (2), which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 32 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:40 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 24, Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 32 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:40 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 24, Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 32 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:41 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 24, Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

Allred	Griffiths	Liepert
Amery	Groeneveld	Marz
Bhullar	Hancock	Mitzel
Campbell	Horne	Ouellette
Danyluk	Horner	Pastoor
DeLong	Jablonski	Prins
Denis	Jacobs	Rogers
Drysdale	Johnson	Sandhu
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Vandermeer
Fritz	Knight	Woo-Paw
Goudreau	Leskiw	

Against the motion: 9

Anderson	Forsyth	Notley
Boutilier	Kang	Sherman
Chase	MacDonald	Swann

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Pursuant to Government Motion 33 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:54 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 33 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:54 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 33 agreed to on December 6, 2011, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:54 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Amery	Groeneveld	Leskiw
Bhullar	Hancock	Liepert
Campbell	Horne	Mitzel
Danyluk	Horner	Pastoor
DeLong	Jablonski	Prins
Denis	Jacobs	Sandhu
Drysdale	Johnson	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Weadick
Goudreau	Knight	Woo-Paw
Griffiths		

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	Marz
Boutilier	Kang	Sherman
Chase	MacDonald	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Mr. Goudreau, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 24 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on December 5, 2011) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 609/2011

Amendment to Bill 24 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Ruled out of order by the Chair

Sessional Paper 626/2011

Amendment to Bill 24 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 627/2011

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:09 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Danyluk

A debate followed.

During consideration of Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute for the balance of the evening sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Zwozdesky in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Amery	Groeneveld	Mitzel
Bhullar	Hancock	Notley
Campbell	Horne	Olson
Danyluk	Horner	Prins
DeLong	Jablonski	Redford
Denis	Johnson	Renner
Drysdale	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Fawcett	Knight	Vandermeer
Goudreau	Leskiw	Weadick
Griffiths	Liepert	Woo-Paw

Against the motion: 7

Anderson	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Marz	Taft
Forsyth		

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Amery	Griffiths	Mitzel
Bhullar	Hancock	Olson
Campbell	Horne	Ouellette
Danyluk	Horner	Prins
DeLong	Jablonski	Renner
Denis	Johnson	Sandhu
Drysdale	Klimchuk	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Leskiw	Weadick
Goudreau	Liepert	Woo-Paw

Against the motion: 7

Anderson	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Notley	Taft
Forsyth		

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

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Amery	Hancock	Mitzel
Bhullar	Hayden	Olson
Campbell	Horner	Ouellette
Danyluk	Jablonski	Prins
DeLong	Johnson	Renner
Denis	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Drysdale	Knight	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Leskiw	Weadick
Goudreau	Liepert	Woo-Paw
Griffiths		

Against the motion: 4

Anderson	Swann	Taft
Boutilier		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson  
Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw  
Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson  
Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne  
Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock  
Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:13 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 7, 2011

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Spruce Avenue Community League and its successful Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application to construct a new park.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement expressing concern regarding the management of workers in the Ministry of Human Services.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the need for government to support the voluntary sector.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Grey Nuns Community Hospital.

Ms Evans, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the recent death of Dr. Fraser Mustard, an expert in early child development.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government reimbursing Shane Wambolt for out-of-country surgery.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, Health Quality Council of Alberta Regulation, cR-10, s14(3) (AR 130/2006, s18(1), s19(2)), Health Quality Council of Alberta, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 628/2011

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 629/2011

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 630/2011

College of Dieticians of Alberta, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 631/2011

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

Health Edition Online website article dated February 12, 2010, entitled "Alberta health care gets big funding increase"

Sessional Paper 632/2011

Hearts for Healthcare website article dated February 17, 2011, entitled "Minister shows appreciation of local healthcare group"

Sessional Paper 633/2011

Edmonton Journal website article dated October 25, 2011, entitled "Plan to cut emergency wait times too slow, doctors say"

Sessional Paper 634/2011

E-mail message dated December 5, 2011, from Zachary Weeks, Canadian Paraplegic Association of Alberta, to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding questions to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, concerning issues affecting Albertans with disabilities

Sessional Paper 635/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Canada Revenue Agency web page dated June 29, 2011, entitled "Schedule 6: Detailed Financial Information - Webber Academy Foundation"

Sessional Paper 636/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Calgary Herald website article dated December 7, 2011, entitled "Editorial: Government by exhaustion"

Sessional Paper 637/2011

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Pursuant to the Regulated Accounting Profession Act, cR-12, s25(2), Certified General Accountants' Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2011

Sessional Paper 638/2011

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Year End June 30, 2011

Sessional Paper 639/2011

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2010 Radiation Health and Safety Program, Annual Report, January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010, with attached financial statements dated December 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 640/2011

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2010 Annual Report, with attached Auditor's Report on Radiation Protection Program - Schedule of Funds Received and Disbursed and Cash Balance

Sessional Paper 641/2011

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, for the period January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 642/2011

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 643/2011

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual Report, for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, with attached financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 644/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR14, asked for by Mr. Hehr on May 9, 2011:

Copies of all documents that illustrate the Ministry of Education's attempt to work with the board of trustees of the Northlands School Division prior to the termination of the board in January 2010

Sessional Paper 645/2011



Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Discipline Board,  
Annual Report, January 1 to December 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 646/2011

Pursuant to the Health Facilities Review Committee Act, cH-3, s16(2), Alberta  
Health Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 647/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official  
Opposition:

Lancet website article dated January 8, 2011, entitled "Cancer survival in  
Australia, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the UK, 1995-2007 (the  
International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership): an analysis of population-based  
cancer registry data"

Sessional Paper 648/2011

Fpinfomart reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated April 22, 2011, entitled  
" 'I am not in a position to testify': MD"

Sessional Paper 649/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 27, agreed to by the Assembly on November 30, 2011,  
the Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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# **PROROGATION**

FEBRUARY 6, 2012

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**Prorogation**

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COLONEL (RETIRED) DONALD S. ETHELL  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada,  
and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you, GREETING...

Ray Bodnarek, Q.C.,  
Deputy Minister of Justice  
and Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with  
the advice and consent of Our Executive Council  
of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the Fourth  
Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of  
Alberta:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective  
February 6, 2012, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain  
causes and considerations to convene the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta  
for the Fifth Session of the Twenty-seventh  
Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of  
you, and all others in this behalf interested, on  
Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 2012, at the  
hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our  
City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for  
the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and  
conclude upon those things which, in the  
Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the  
Common Council of Our said Province, may, by  
the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and  
the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: COLONEL (RETIRED) THE HONOURABLE DONALD S. ETHELL,  
Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our  
Province of Alberta, this Twentieth day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Twelve and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

VERLYN OLSON  
Provincial Secretary.