



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 3

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Monday, March 12, 2007

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Mr. Ducharme and seconded by Mr. Johnston:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, 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.

Debate adjourned.

Government Motions

10. Hon. Mr. Snelgrove to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2007-08 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

11. Hon. Mr. Snelgrove to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(9), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2007-08 Interim Supply Estimates shall be two days.

12. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following temporary amendments be made to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in order to give effect to the March 7, 2007, House Leaders' Agreement:

- 1 Standing Order 3(1) is amended by striking out "1:30 p.m." and substituting "1 p.m."
- 2 The following is added after Standing Order 3:
2007 Sitting schedule
 - 3.1(1) Unless otherwise ordered, the Assembly shall stand adjourned every 4th week during the 2007 Spring Sitting.
 - (2) Unless otherwise ordered and subject to suborder (3), the Assembly shall meet for the 2007 Fall Sitting from the first Monday in November to the first Thursday in December, inclusive.

- (3) The 2007 Fall Sitting may be varied by House Leaders' agreement, which shall be provided to the Clerk who shall immediately publish a revised calendar.
- (4) Nothing in this Standing Order precludes the Government from advising the Speaker that the public interest requires the Assembly to meet on a certain date, and the Speaker shall give notice that the Assembly shall meet at that time to transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.
- 3 Standing Order 4 is struck out and the following is substituted:
- 4(1) Unless otherwise ordered, the sitting hours of the Assembly shall be as follows:
- Monday: 1 p.m. to conclusion of Motions Other Than Government Motions
- Tuesday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- (2) Notwithstanding suborder (1), upon passage of a Government Motion before 6 p.m. which may be made on one day's notice and is subject to debate, the Assembly may meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- (3) If there is no evening sitting, at 6 p.m. or on Monday at the conclusion of Motions Other Than Government Motions, the Speaker adjourns the Assembly until the next sitting day.
- (4) On Monday, if there is an evening sitting, at the conclusion of Motions Other Than Government Motions, the Speaker leaves the chair until 7 p.m.
- (5) On Tuesday and Wednesday, if there is an evening sitting and at 6 p.m. the business of the Assembly or Committee of the Whole has not concluded, the Speaker or Chair, as the case may be, leaves the chair until 7 p.m.
- (6) On evenings when the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole and the business of the committee is not concluded, at 10 p.m. the Committee shall rise and report immediately.
- 4 Standing Order 7 is amended
- (a) in suborder (1) by adding "at 1:30 p.m.," before "Oral Question Period";
- (b) by adding the following after suborder (1):
- (1.1) At 1:30 p.m., the Assembly shall proceed to Oral Question Period with the balance of the daily Routine to follow.
- 5 Standing Order 8 is amended
- (a) by striking out suborders (1) to (3) and substituting the following:
- 8(1) On Monday afternoon, after the daily Routine, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:
- Written Questions
- Motions for Returns
- Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders
- at 4:55 p.m.: Motions Other Than Government Motions.

(2) Subject to suborder (3), on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Government Motions

Government Bills and Orders

Private Bills.

(3) If the business enumerated in suborder (1) has not received a total of 3 hours of consideration, then Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders shall be the first order of business for the Assembly on Thursday afternoon for such time until the total time for consideration for those items enumerated in suborder (1) reaches 3 hours for that week.

(b) in suborder (6) by striking out “evening” and substituting “afternoon”.

- 6 Standing Order 34 is amended by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:

(3) On the Wednesday preceding the consideration of Written Questions and Motions for Returns, the Government House Leader shall indicate to the Assembly which ones the Government will be accepting, accepting with amendments and rejecting.

(3.1) The Clerk shall read the number, text and name of the sponsor of any Written Question or Motion for Return that has been accepted by the Government when this item of business is called.

- 7 Standing Order 53 is struck out and the following is substituted:

53 Public accounts and all reports of the Auditor General shall stand permanently referred to the Public Accounts Committee as they become available.

- 8 Standing Order 56 is amended by adding the following after suborder (2):

(2.1) A temporary substitution in the membership of a standing or special committee may be made upon written notification signed by the original Member and filed with the Clerk and Committee Chair, provided such notice is given not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

(2.2) A substituted Member under suborder (2.1) shall be considered for all purposes to be acting in the place of the original Member.

(2.3) A temporary substitution in the membership shall be permitted for a specific time period or for committee consideration of a specific issue.

(2.4) A temporary substitution may be terminated at any time by the original Member of the committee.

- 9 These amendments shall have effect from Tuesday, March 13, 2007, until the conclusion of the 2007 Fall Sitting.

- 10 As soon as possible after approval of this motion, the Clerk shall publish a calendar which shows the days on which the Assembly shall meet in 2007.

And be it further resolved that the Assembly shall give further consideration on a timely basis to the necessary temporary Standing Orders that will be required to give effect to the balance of the House Leaders’ Agreement.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 1 Lobbyists Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach
- Bill 3 Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Renner
- Bill 4 Child Care Licensing Act — Hon. Ms Tarchuk
- Bill 5 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Rodney
- Bill 6 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Dunford
- Bill 7 Private Vocational Schools Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Webber
- Bill 8 Vital Statistics Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Written Questions

- WQ2.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
- What was the total number of funding applications and the total number of applications approved under the Assistance to Persons with Developmental Disabilities program and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program in fiscal years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006?
- WQ3.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
- For each of the fiscal years 1997-1998 through 2005-2006, what is the total value of all reductions to Crown royalties under the following categories of “allowed costs” as referenced in Appendix “L” of the Alberta Oil Sands Royalty Guidelines: bonuses paid; corporate; environmental monitoring; hosting and entertainment; municipal taxes; stock option plans?
- WQ4.** Mr. Miller to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
- What was the total value of all Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund investments in tobacco-based companies at the end of fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2005-2006, and for the period April 1, 2006, to March 7, 2007?
- WQ5.** Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
- For each of the fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and for the period April 1, 2006, to March 6, 2007, what was the total value of psychiatric services contracted by Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), broken down by RHA, and what was the total value of psychiatric services contracted by the Alberta Mental Health Board?

- WQ6.** Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For each of the fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and for the period April 1, 2006, to March 6, 2007, what was the total number of psychiatrists contracted to provide clinical services for Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), broken down by RHA, and what was the total number contracted to provide clinical services by the Alberta Mental Health Board?
- WQ7.** Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For each of the fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, how many days of sick leave were taken by registered nurses, broken down by Regional Health Authorities?
- WQ8.** Mr. Martin to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For each of the fiscal years 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, how many days of sick leave were taken by licensed practical nurses employed by Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), broken down by RHA?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents relating to the Government's review of royalties that concluded in 2006, as referenced by the former Minister of Energy in the Calgary Herald on July 15, 2006, including a list of groups, organizations, companies, or individuals consulted, and the total amount of money paid to each group, organization, company, or individual for their involvement.
- MR2.** Mr. Flaherty to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all feasibility reports, studies, proposals, cost-benefit analyses, correspondence, e-mails, and memos regarding the use of public-private partnership (P3) funding arrangements for school construction conducted from fiscal year 2002-2003 to 2005-2006, and for the period April 1, 2006, to March 7, 2007.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create additional short-term internship positions within the Government of Alberta to assist qualified immigrants who seek work experience for the first time in Canada.

502. Mr. Lukaszuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of establishing an endowment fund and other incentives, including legislative and policy changes, to encourage the Alberta energy industry to research, implement, and commercialize alternative energy technologies.

503. Mr. Flaherty to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the unfunded liability in the Teachers' Pension Plan as a public debt that should be addressed as soon as possible in order to reduce the unfairly high contribution rates of Alberta teachers and increase the resources available for classroom services.

504. Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of investing 50 percent of the budget surplus into the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and reimbursing the remaining 50 percent to Albertans as a percentage of their personal income taxes and/or property taxes.

505. Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a plan with municipalities to phase out the education portion of property taxes for seniors.

506. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a made-in-Alberta energy policy to be developed through public consultation and debate in the Legislative Assembly and founded on the economic and energy interests of Alberta and Canada rather than those of the United States.

507. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately begin assembling land and/or negotiating rights-of-way for a high-speed electric rail line between Edmonton and Calgary, with additional stops as warranted.

508. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 2 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act to make donations to leadership campaigns subject to the same contribution limits and disclosure requirements as other political donations.

509. Mr. Agnihotri to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to expand the Provincial Nominee Program into a reliable and permanent source of skilled labour for Alberta, thereby reducing the demand for temporary foreign workers.

510. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Act to lower the minimum age of electors in provincial elections from 18 years to 16 years.

511. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve service for families involved in legal proceedings by implementing a fully effective unified family court, as called for by the Unified Family Court Task Force Report.

512. Withdrawn

513. Mr. Elsalhy to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act to protect tenants by prohibiting rent increases during a tenant's first 12 months of occupancy and limiting subsequent rent increases to a maximum of once per year.

514. Mr. Tougas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will set minimum drink prices in licensed establishments, as recommended in the 2006 Report of the Alberta Roundtable on Violence In and Around Licensed Premises, which will help curb the over-consumption of alcohol that may lead to violence.

- 515.** Mr. Mitzel to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the tradition of hunting and fishing for all Albertans.
- 516.** Withdrawn
- 517.** Mr. Griffiths to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of placing all revenue derived from natural resources in the province into a fund to develop a sustainable and environmentally sound economy for future generations.
- 518.** Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Federal Government to provide job security for members of the Canadian Forces Reserves who may get called to active duty for extended periods of time.
- 519.** Dr. Miller to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate the Designated Community School Program that enables schools to partner with other public and voluntary sector organizations and continue to serve as the hub of vibrant communities.
- 520.** Withdrawn
- 521.** Mr. Marz to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee consisting of representatives from the Provincial Government, land owners, and the energy industry to review surface rights compensation.
- 522.** Mr. Backs to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to proclaim into force the Alberta Personal Income Tax (Tools Credit) Amendment Act, 2001, in order to encourage new apprentices in the trades, help Alberta tradesmen defray the high cost of tools, and foster economic and skills development in Alberta.
- 523.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ban all point of purchase tobacco advertising displays known as power walls.
- 524.** Withdrawn

525. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a provincial land bank of unused and available Crown land to ensure the orderly development of affordable housing required to accommodate Alberta's growth.

526. Withdrawn

527. Withdrawn

528. Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government, First Nations governments, and the City of Calgary for a southwest Calgary ring road with construction to begin in the first six months of 2008.

529. Rev. Abbott to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring any information collected by an automobile event data recorder during a collision to be made available to the public.

530. Withdrawn

531. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider increasing support for students in financial need by extending eligibility to the third and fourth years of study, and increasing the amount of non-repayable aid provided through the Alberta Opportunities Bursary.

532. Withdrawn

533. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require the establishment of an industry-supported clean up fund for downstream oil and gas operations, abandoned gas stations, and other contaminated industrial sites throughout Alberta.

534. Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the funding formula for kindergarten to grade 12 accredited independent schools and independent post-secondary institutions with the intent of moving towards a more equitable funding formula, similar to the one used in Alberta's public education system.

535. Withdrawn

536. Withdrawn

537. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to demonstrate leadership to the private sector and other levels of government by installing hands-free mobile communication devices in all government and private vehicles used for government purposes.

538. Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate health care premiums to benefit all Albertans.

539. Mr. Miller to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to prohibit the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund from holding any investments in the tobacco industry.

540. Ms DeLong to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a provincial certification for neutral centres that can, in cases of separation or divorce, be assigned by the courts to document parental compliance with access orders.

541. Mr. Griffiths to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index the salaries of all government employees to the average weekly earnings index and provide salary adjustments based on supply and demand pressures within one year following a provincial general election.

542. Withdrawn

543. Mr. Flaherty to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support safe and productive educational environments for teachers and students by providing a clear timeline for priority school construction and maintenance projects.

544. Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to reduce tuition to 1999-2000 levels, reduce the interest on student loans to prime, limit increases of mandatory fees, and increase the number of guidance counsellors in high schools in order to affirm the importance of post-secondary education as a long-term personal and economic investment.

- 545.** Mrs. Mather to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider increasing financial support for Family and Community Support Services.
- 546.** Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the needs of persons with disabilities when developing or revising government services, programs, legislation, and policies.
- 547.** Withdrawn
- 548.** Withdrawn
- 549.** Withdrawn
- 550.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the qualifying income thresholds to allow a greater number of seniors to qualify for benefits under the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program.
- 551.** Mr. Tougas to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Gaming and Liquor Act to define the carrying of a knife within a licensed premises as conduct detrimental to the orderly operations of the premises, thereby making such individuals subject to arrest and prosecution.
- 552.** Mr. Strang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require Albertans applying for any class of Alberta driver's licence to have a valid first aid certificate.
- 553.** Mr. Miller to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing immediate one-time funding for a traffic interchange at 23rd Avenue and Gateway Boulevard in Edmonton to increase the commercial vitality, safety, and quality of life in affected communities.
- 554.** Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to send Alberta Health Care statements to all Albertans in order to ensure that every individual in the province is aware of his or her use of the health care system.

555. Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to permit Alberta's credit unions to open general insurance broker subsidiaries, as Alberta is the only province which prohibits credit unions from owning a general insurance broker.

556. Withdrawn

557. Withdrawn

558. Mr. Elsalhy to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the principle that everyone needs a home by urging the Government to establish an interest-free loan program for qualified homeless and hard-to-house individuals that would cover the cost of a damage deposit and/or first month's rent.

559. Mrs. Mather to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to double the number of youth addiction treatment beds over the next five years.

560. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a contracting policy similar to the one recently adopted by the City of Calgary to ensure that all organizations receiving government contracts pay their employees a living wage in order to compensate for the rising cost of living.

561. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enable industry efforts to increase the supply of wind and other renewable power supplies so that every Alberta home and farm can run on renewable or green energy within 10 years.

562. Dr. Miller to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to lobby the Federal Government for legislative amendments that will ensure that individuals charged under the child pornography provision (section 163.1) of the Criminal Code are denied bail.

563. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Act to require photo identification to vote in provincial elections.

564. Withdrawn

565. Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to make fully funded and regulated junior kindergarten and full-day kindergarten accessible to parents who choose to give their children the broad benefits of early childhood education.

566. Mr. Agnihotri to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider doubling the funding of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts in order to support the innovative individuals and institutions required to sustain and expand Alberta's economic and cultural vitality.

567. Rev. Abbott to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of hiring additional police officers and special constables to reduce theft, vandalism, and other crimes in rural Alberta.

568. Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider covering contractors working on farms under the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Code.

569. Withdrawn

570. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include midwifery services as insured services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

571. Withdrawn

572. Mr. Backs to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of taxing all bitumen produced in Alberta at a level that will encourage the full processing of this resource in Alberta.

573. Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to table a detailed plan to significantly increase the number of high quality, licensed, not-for-profit child care spaces in the province in order to reduce the burden placed on Alberta families faced with lengthy wait lists and the high cost of child care.

574. Mr. Martin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to table a clear plan to relieve infrastructure pressures facing municipalities, school boards, and health regions using traditional financing methods to avoid the cost over-runs, lack of public oversight, and sub-standard quality associated with many P3 projects.

575. Mr. Bonko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing additional resources to community policing services, including linking funding to population growth rates, in order to create safer and more cohesive communities.

576. Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and provide assistance for youth cultural sports exchange programs to increase awareness of, and interaction with, other cultures around the world.

577. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code to increase the minimum vacation time for full-time employees from two weeks to three weeks per year.

578. Withdrawn

579. Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work toward accepting the Canadian Forces' vehicle operators' certificates and trades qualifications in order to allow these individuals to enter the workforce in an expedient manner after discharge.

580. Withdrawn

581. Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to ensure that the approval of all major industrial projects is conditional on a cumulative impact assessment which would determine and mitigate each project's impact on health infrastructure, municipal infrastructure, housing, the environment, and the overall economy.

582. Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of returning 10 percent of provincial income and corporate taxes to the municipalities they were collected from.

583. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an independent advocacy centre for dependent adults to provide information, and legal and advocacy services for residents of continuing care facilities and their families.

584. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of, and resources available to, those workers who help provide Alberta's homeless citizens with critical social services, including housing.

585. Withdrawn

586. Ms DeLong to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish rules or guidelines for restraining orders in family law matters, particularly when granted on an ex parte basis, so that they do not unwarrantedly separate children from either of their contending parents.

587. Mr. Bonko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider dedicating a percentage of all provincial gaming and tobacco tax revenues to alcohol, drug, and tobacco addiction and cessation programs.

588. Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to begin construction of the South Calgary Hospital by 2008, with a completion date of 2010, which will serve to decrease hospital wait times to 60 minutes and decrease the number of EMS (Emergency Medical Services) red alerts in Calgary.

589. Withdrawn

590. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to encourage preservation of the original character of historically significant or heritage neighbourhoods.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 201 Funding Alberta's Future Act — Dr. Taft

Bill 202 Consumer Advocate Act — Mr. Elsalhy

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 2 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2007 — Dr. Brown

Bill 9 Tourism Levy Amendment Act, 2007 (\$) — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Bill 10 Horned Cattle Purchases Act Repeal Act — Mr. Mitzel

Bill 11 Telecommunications Act Repeal Act — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 12 Income and Employment Supports Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 13 Access to the Future Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Rodney

Bill 14 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2007 — Mrs. Jablonski

Bill 15 Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Amendment Act, 2007 — Mrs. Forsyth

Bill 16 Police Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Lindsay

Bill 17 Limitation Statutes Amendment Act, 2007 — Dr. Brown

Bill 18 Judicature Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Bill 19 Appeal Procedures Statutes Amendment Act, 2007 — Dr. Brown

Bill 20 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2007 (\$) — Hon. Dr. Oberg

Written Questions

WQ1. Mr. Miller to ask the Government the following question:

What is the total projected cost to taxpayers of the Government's current schedule for paying off the unfunded liabilities of public sector pension plans, broken down by plan?

Motions for Returns

MR3. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

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

A copy of all long-term capital plans for infrastructure related to health facilities approved in fiscal years 2004-2005 to 2005-2006, and for the period April 1, 2006, to March 7, 2007.

Projected Government Business

Monday, March 12

9:00 p.m. - **Government Motions**

Motion 12

Government Bills and Orders

Address in Reply to the Speech
from the Throne (Day 1 of 10)

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, March 13

Government Bills and Orders

Interim Estimates Message

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Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Supplementary Supply Estimates
(Day 1 of 1)

Address in Reply to the Speech
from the Throne (Day 2 of 10)

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 14

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Interim Supply Estimates
(Day 1 of 2)

Government Bills and Orders

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

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 15

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 4 and Appropriation Bill

Committee of Supply

Interim Supply Estimates
(Day 2 of 2)

Address in Reply to the Speech
from the Throne (Day 4 of 10)

And as per the Order Paper

**Written Questions and Motions for Returns
for Consideration Monday, March 12, 2007**

Written Questions: Stand and retain their places.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 12, 2007