

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Day 1

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ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Please see the Opening Day program for details of the ceremony.

NOTICES

Government Motions

2. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

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

3. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

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

4. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

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.

5. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

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.
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- 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)

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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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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9. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

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

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- 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

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 22, 2011

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