



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 15

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Prayers

ROUTINE

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily)

Introduction of Visitors

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Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

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Projected Government Business (Thursday)

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.

Debate adjourned.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown
Debate adjourned, Mr. Anderson speaking.
- Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers
Adjourned debate: Mr. Rogers
- Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky
- Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky
- Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg
Adjourned debate: Mr. VanderBurg
- Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight
Adjourned debate: Mr. Boutilier
- Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins
Adjourned debate: Mr. Prins
- Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —
Mr. Dallas
Adjourned debate: Mr. Dallas

- Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale
Adjourned debate: Mr. Drysdale
- Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Oberle

Third Reading

- 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

2011-12 Main Estimates Consideration

- March 21 (eve.) Treasury Board (PFC - Public Safety and Services)
- March 22 (aft.) Environment (COS)
- March 22 (eve.) Justice (PFC - Public Safety and Services)
- March 23 (aft.) Culture and Community Spirit (COS)
- March 23 (eve.) Transportation (PFC - Economy)
- April 11 (eve.) Solicitor General and Public Security
(PFC - Public Safety and Services)
- April 12 (aft.) Executive Council (COS)
- April 12 (eve.) Advanced Education and Technology (PFC - Economy)
- April 13 (aft.) Health and Wellness (COS)
- April 13 (eve.) Sustainable Resource Development
(PFC - Resources and Environment)
- April 18 (eve.) Municipal Affairs (PFC - Community Services)
- April 19 (aft.) Education (COS)
- April 19 (eve.) Agriculture and Rural Development
(PFC - Resources and Environment)
- April 20 (aft.) Infrastructure (COS)
- April 20 (eve.) Main Estimates Votes (COS)

Written Questions

- WQ1.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
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.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
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?
- WQ3.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
What was the average turnover rate for registered nurses within Alberta Health Services for the years 2008, 2009, and 2010?
- WQ4.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How many foreign-trained physicians have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?
- WQ5.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How many foreign-trained registered nurses have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?
- WQ6.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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?
- WQ7.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
What are the monetary values attributed to bitumen (per grade per barrel) for each company included in the Alberta Bitumen Royalty-in-Kind Program?
- WQ8.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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?

- WQ9.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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?
- WQ11.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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?
- WQ12.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
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?
- WQ13.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 18):
What are the locations of Crown land sold for agricultural use between 2005 and 2010?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.

- MR3.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.
- MR4.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.
- MR5.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.
- MR6.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
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.
- MR7.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
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.
- MR8.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
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.
- MR9.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.

MR10. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for 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.

MR11. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

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.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Amery (Time remaining: 11 minutes):

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.

Debate adjourned.

503. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

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.

504. Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

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.

505. Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:

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.

506. Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:

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.

507. Mr. Allred to propose the following motion:

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.

508. Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:

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.

509. Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to table in the Assembly a clear plan to set a maximum fee for child care at a rate affordable for low- and middle-income families while ensuring child care providers have funding to deliver high quality care.

510. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect workers who report workplace issues, including occupational health and safety violations, from reprisal or termination and establish a clear, accessible, and impartial mechanism to investigate complaints of such reprisals.

511. Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the feasibility of implementing measures designed to promote voter turnout in provincial elections.

512. Withdrawn

513. Withdrawn

514. Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with other levels of government, key stakeholders, and community groups to develop and implement a plan to end domestic violence in 10 years.

- 515.** Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a policy that advances Alberta as a commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and natural gas liquid extraction, and supports the next wave of development in Alberta's petrochemical industry.
- 516.** Withdrawn
- 517.** Withdrawn
- 518.** Withdrawn
- 519.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable funding for construction of the Calgary airport trail access tunnel.
- 520.** Withdrawn
- 521.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.
- 522.** Withdrawn
- 523.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to propose a tax credit for citizens who volunteer for community crime prevention patrols.
- 524.** 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 cleanup fund for downstream oil and gas operations, abandoned gas stations, and other contaminated industrial sites throughout Alberta.
- 525.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore setting a mandatory amount of Canadian history instruction in the high school curriculum.
- 526.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to include workplace bullying in the Alberta Human Rights Act.

527. Withdrawn

528. Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require Members of the Legislative Assembly to publicly disclose on a monthly basis all Member related expenses, including personal and office expenses, allowances, and benefits claimed and received by the Member.

529. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to implement a zero tolerance policy toward alcohol consumption for all drivers who are under the age of 21.

530. Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that advanced English as a second language programs are available to and affordable for people wishing to enhance their language skills.

531. Withdrawn

532. Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Act to prescribe fixed election dates and representative recall.

533. Mr. Quest to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will reduce scrap metal theft by requiring individuals selling scrap metal to provide identification before completing a transaction.

534. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act to require registered constituency associations to publicly disclose expenses above \$375 in the annual financial statements filed under the Act.

535. Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would protect consumers who purchase homes from owner-homebuilders.

536. Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy, so that the policies the Government is pursuing become strengthened and more coordinated amongst the Ministries.

537. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all-terrain vehicle (ATV) operators to have a licence to drive an ATV regardless of whether the vehicle is being operated on public or private land.

538. Withdrawn

539. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta Health Services to ensure the delivery of health services is performed in a way that provides greater autonomy and decision making at local levels.

540. Mr. Elniski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of providing alternative funding options to faith-based organizations, which, for moral and ethical reasons, do not want to receive funds from sources such as gambling, alcohol sales, and tobacco sales.

541. Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a committee to review the Premier's and Ministers' current salaries to determine if they should be adjusted to pre-May 2008 levels and to consider the feasibility of restricting transitional allowances to three terms, up to a maximum of 12 years.

542. Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate seniors' quality of life and community engagement to ensure that Alberta is meeting its responsibilities to current and future seniors by delivering access to services that assist all Alberta seniors.

543. Withdrawn

544. Withdrawn

- 545.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring the use of protective headgear when operating all-terrain vehicles on both public and private land.
- 546.** Withdrawn
- 547.** Mr. Berger to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of reviewing current legislation and repealing what is considered to be redundant.
- 548.** Withdrawn
- 549.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will create a tax credit to recognize the contributions of community volunteers.
- 550.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the farm land valuation process to include the footprint concept to address disparities in the assessment of intensive and extensive types of farm operations as recommended by the MLA Farm Property Assessment Review Committee.
- 551.** Mr. Bhardwaj to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an equitable pay grid in recognition of teachers who have received vocational diplomas from technical schools, such as NAIT or SAIT, that would provide them with salaries on par with teachers who have received graduate degrees.
- 552.** Withdrawn
- 553.** Withdrawn
- 554.** Mr. Sarich to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop an integrated approach to kindergarten to grade 12 education research and development so that there is greater coordination to policy, innovation, and learning outcomes.

- 555.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to protect paid farm workers while continuing to exempt family members and other unpaid labourers.
- 556.** Withdrawn
- 557.** Withdrawn
- 558.** Withdrawn
- 559.** Mr. Benito to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures designed to increase consumer spending in order to push the Alberta economy into faster recovery.
- 560.** Mr. Boutilier to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that limits year-over-year actual increases in spending by Government to the rate of inflation plus population growth.
- 561.** Mr. Bhardwaj to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its policy to reduce classroom size when resources are available.
- 562.** Withdrawn
- 563.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to produce a made-in-Alberta poverty reduction strategy by pursuing non-partisan, broad-based public consultation and study best practices in other jurisdictions.
- 564.** Withdrawn
- 565.** Withdrawn
- 566.** Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that children must ride in a booster seat until they achieve a specified height, weight, and/or age.

567. Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review how Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) benefit payments are calculated, specifically how Canada Pension Plan disability payments affect provincial WCB payment calculations.

568. Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive, value-added strategy that considers the long-term future of North American and global gas markets, energy infrastructure needs, regulatory policy, and integrated value chains.

569. Withdrawn

570. Mr. Elniski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of a plain language taxation model whereby all monies collected by the Government, excluding those received by the direct sales of goods or services, would be referred to as a tax, thereby eliminating such phrases as "levy," "fee," and "licence" from legislation.

571. Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish and operate emergency and medical response sites in strategic locations along the Fort McMurray traffic corridors.

572. Withdrawn

573. Withdrawn

574. Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require all provincial government organizations to have telephone operators available to assist Albertans requiring service.

575. Withdrawn

576. Withdrawn

577. Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that all proposed electrical transmission lines be subject to an open and transparent public consultation process and that the costs of new transmission lines be shared equitably by consumers and industry.

578. Withdrawn

579. Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an innovation office tasked with helping all government departments save money by fostering innovation and efficiency.

580. Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Labour Relations Code to include a provision which would make union membership or payment of union dues voluntary.

581. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits to the average weekly earnings for Alberta, as is done with salaries for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and commit to conducting an annual review of the program.

582. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give preference for public service jobs that are advertised to the public to the surviving spouses of public service employees who have died in the course of fulfilling their duties.

583. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate a needs assessment process for consumer-funded electrical transmission infrastructure that is independent of government.

584. Withdrawn

585. Withdrawn

586. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately implement a moratorium on new water licences for deep well flooding with fresh groundwater and to phase out within one year all existing water licences that allow deep water flooding with fresh groundwater in settled areas of the province where groundwater is or may be required for human consumption.

587. Withdrawn

588. Mrs. Leskiw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a policy whereby each new school would have a basic playground, funded in full by the Government, completed by the time the school is opened.

589. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of allowing seniors' centres to apply for funding through existing grant structures to cover the costs of utilities.

590. Withdrawn

591. Mr. Quest to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit the construction of high voltage, above-ground power lines near densely populated areas.

592. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend all relevant legislation to require all Alberta universities to meet municipal zoning requirements regarding transportation, parking, density, and all future site development.

593. Withdrawn

594. Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation enabling the Lieutenant Governor in Council to designate specified public gatherings or demonstrations to be places where no person may disguise or conceal their identity in circumstances when there is a reasonable apprehension of personal injury or destruction of property.

595. Mr. Boutilier to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to host an international forum to determine the economic and environmental implications of carbon capture and storage.

596. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Tobacco Reduction Act to prohibit smoking in vehicles where a person under 18 years of age is present.

- 597.** Mr. Allred to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to solicit public opinion on the creation of a single public secular school board.
- 598.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore the province's competitiveness within the Canadian film industry by introducing a tax credit system or by reorganizing the current three-stream system into two streams, and to consider removing the cap that limits the amount of funding available to any given production.
- 599.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect the rights of landowners, ensuring property rights cannot be arbitrarily violated or extinguished without consultation and fair compensation.
- 600.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of treatment beds, and counselling and community supports for Albertans dealing with drug and alcohol addiction and mental illness.
- 601.** Withdrawn
- 602.** Withdrawn
- 603.** Withdrawn
- 604.** Mr. Benito to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code that would establish provisions for confidential reporting of workplace harassment incidents.
- 605.** Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reach an agreement with applicable levels of government regarding construction of the southwest portion of the Calgary ring road in 2011 with construction to begin in 2012.
- 606.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of long-term care beds (nursing home beds) for Alberta seniors in order to move them from overcrowded acute care settings.

607. Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to decentralize health care administration by returning decision-making authority to local service providers and to encourage more efficient delivery of care through competitive delivery of publicly funded services.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mrs. Forsyth

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

Committee of the Whole

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment
Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu (Due Day 12)

NOTICES

Written Questions

WQ14. Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:

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?

WQ15. Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question:

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?

WQ16. Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:

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.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:
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.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:
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.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:
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?

Motions for Returns

- MR12.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:
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.
- MR13.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:
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.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:
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.
- MR15.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:
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.

MR16. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

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.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 17, 2011