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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, February 23, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Alberta Queen's Printer now allowing the printing of statutes and regulations free of charge.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Children's Autism Services of Edmonton's Children Can't Wait campaign to build a specially equipped clinic for autistic children.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding recommendations from the Council of Alberta University Students to increase student participation in elections.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Bawlf School's participation in the Eracism Project debates.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding Amanda Lindhout who was held hostage in Somalia for 15 months.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding water management.

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 February 22, 2010, and can advise the House that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated September 2009 entitled “Students and Democracy” prepared by the Council of Alberta University Students

Sessional Paper 46/2010

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

Report dated September 2009 entitled “The Learning Mosaic: A multiple perspectives review of the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI)” prepared by Andy Hargreaves, Robert Crocker, Brent Davis, Lori McEwan, Pasi Sahlberg, Dennis Shirley, Dennis Sumara, and Maureen Hughes, with attached summary report

Sessional Paper 47/2010

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

Document prepared by the Churchill Retirement Community listing fees for enhanced living options

Sessional Paper 48/2010

Report, undated, entitled “Alberta’s Health Care: What People Want” prepared by Alberta’s NDP Opposition

Sessional Paper 49/2010

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

2 recent e-mail messages from Keith Wilson and Janice Stefacik, both of Edmonton, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to funding cuts for schools, with attached responses from Mr. MacDonald

Sessional Paper 50/2010

Letter dated December 9, 2009, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, inquiring about Cabinet Policy Committee membership

Sessional Paper 51/2010

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 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon.
Mr. Snelgrove

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 8)

Moved by Mr. Bhardwaj and seconded by Mr. Jacobs:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour 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.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

11. 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.

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

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Jablonski moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 23, 2010