



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Honours and Awards Investiture held at Canadian Forces Base Edmonton on March 25, 2010.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Western Cup held in Calgary from April 1-3, 2010.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing April 13, 2010, as Vaisakhi, an important date on the Sikh calendar.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the provincial energy efficiency rebate program.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Alberta's Excellence in Teaching Awards program.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the government's process for awarding eye surgery contracts.

Notices of Motions

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely that the changes to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts requiring the Chair of Public Accounts to obtain the signature of the Deputy Chair for all correspondence directly undermines the authority and autonomy of the Chair and diminishes the established powers of the Chair.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving) Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Johnston

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 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving) Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 2008/2009
Sessional Paper 174/2010

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

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, and Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on February 16, 2010, Department of Employment and Immigration, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 175/2010

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater:

Program from the Honours and Awards Investiture held at Canadian Forces Base Edmonton on March 25, 2010

Sessional Paper 176/2010

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 2010
Sessional Paper 177/2010

Report, undated, entitled “Privacy Impact Assessment Requirements for use with the Health Information Act” prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Sessional Paper 178/2010

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated March 5, 2010, from Mike Smit to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to a new proposed fee at the University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 179/2010

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Copy of a photograph entitled “2009 winning photo for Lethbridge Public Library’s ‘Caught Reading’ by Hannah Forester entitled ‘Anywhere, Anytime’”

Sessional Paper 180/2010

12 postcards and letters, undated, from Lethbridge residents to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding class size and education funding

Sessional Paper 181/2010

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

2 e-mail messages, the first dated April 12, 2010, from Colin Cantlie and the second dated April 13, 2010, from Snookie Lomow, both to several Members of the Legislative Assembly, attaching the text of a letter to Dr. Sam Shaw, President, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), expressing concern regarding NAIT’s decision to cancel the captioning and court reporting program

Sessional Paper 182/2010

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

CBC News web site article dated April 13, 2010, entitled “‘No nukes’ sign removal politically motivated: critics”

Sessional Paper 183/2010

Copies of 124 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, regarding long-term care beds

Sessional Paper 184/2010

Copy of a petition signed by 728 Albertans requesting that leaders act to adjudicate in assembling an independent review board to investigate the Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Sessional Paper 185/2010

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Response to Written Question WQ14, asked for by Mr. Kang on March 15, 2010:

For each of the fiscal years 2005-2006 through 2008-2009, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were met within 30 days of the initial request?

Sessional Paper 186/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on March 9, 2010, Department of Advanced Education and Technology, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 187/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on February 24, 2010, Department of Justice, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 188/2010

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely that the changes to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts requiring the Chair of Public Accounts to obtain the signature of the Deputy Chair for all correspondence directly undermines the authority and autonomy of the Chair and diminishes the established powers of the Chair.

A debate followed on urgency.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following change to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Community Services be approved:
that Mr. Allred replace Mr. Johnson
- B. the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services be approved:
that Mr. Johnson replace Mr. Griffiths
- C. the Standing Committee on Economy be approved:
that Mr. Griffiths replace Mr. Allred.

Hon Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that amendment A1, introduced by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on April 13, 2010, be further amended as follows:

- A. By renumbering part A as part A.1 and adding the following before part A.1:
 - A. By striking out part A and substituting the following:
 - A. the Standing Committee on Community Services be approved:
that Mr. Allred replace Mr. Johnson,
that Mr. Taylor be appointed to the Committee;
- B. By striking out part A.1 and substituting the following:
 - A.1. By striking out part C and substituting the following:
 - C. the Standing Committee on Economy be approved:
that Mr. Chase replace Mr. Boutilier,
that Mr. Chase replace Mr. Taylor as Deputy Chair,
that Mr. Griffiths replace Mr. Allred;
- C. By striking out part B and substituting the following:
 - B. By adding the following after part C:
 - D. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Ms Pastoor replace Mr. Taylor.

A debate followed on the subamendment.

The question being put, the subamendment was agreed to.

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The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills

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 7 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Ms Redford

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, on March 17, 2010, that the Bill be amended in section 89, in the proposed section 44.1(1)(g), by striking out subclause (iv).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 6

Anderson	Boutilier	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Taft

Against the amendment: 33

Berger	Hayden	Olson
Campbell	Horne	Prins
Dallas	Jablonski	Quest
Danyluk	Jacobs	Redford
DeLong	Johnson	Renner
Denis	Knight	Rogers
Doerksen	Leskiw	Sherman
Elniski	Liepert	VanderBurg
Evans	Lindsay	Vandermeer
Fritz	McFarland	Weadick
Hancock	McQueen	Zwozdesky

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr2 Canada Olympic Park Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act, 2010 — Ms DeLong

Bill Pr3 Lamont Health Care Centre Act — Mr. Horne

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 7 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Ms Redford

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 Pr2 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow on April 13, 2010) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 173/2010

Amendment to Bill Pr3 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 189/2010

Subamendment to Bill 7 (SA1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on March 18, 2010) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 126/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on March 17, 2010) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 117/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Debate adjourned

Sessional Paper 190/2010

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 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 14, 2010