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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing April 18-24, 2010, as National Volunteer Week and regarding the findings in a Calgary Chamber of Commerce report entitled "Stretched to the Limit."

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding government shortcomings.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding University of Calgary students who will participate in the 2011 Solar Decathlon to be held in Washington, District of Columbia.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement congratulating the SAIT Trojan men's hockey team on winning their fourth straight Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference hockey championship.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the honour of representing Calgary-Currie constituents and thanking Members of the Legislative Assembly and staff of the Legislative Assembly Office for their assistance in his transition to an independent Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing April 18-24, 2010, as National Volunteer Week and congratulating recipients of the 2010 Leaders of Tomorrow Awards.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, presented a petition from 90 Calgary and area residents urging the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Alberta School Act to designate in legislation the identity of the party who is primarily responsible for ensuring a child's attendance at school.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, presented a petition from 119 Calgary and area residents urging the Government to increase the number of attendance officers available to Alberta school boards in order to enhance the enforcement of school attendance.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

Copy of a petition signed by 450 Albertans requesting that the diploma exam value be lowered

Sessional Paper 211/2010

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay:

Report, undated, entitled "Stretched to the Limit, Economic Impact Survey, Alberta's Nonprofits and Charities, Results from October 2009" prepared by the Calgary Chamber of Commerce Voluntary Organizations

Sessional Paper 212/2010

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

E-mail message dated April 16, 2010, from Grace Wasuita to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requesting information regarding cataract eye surgery being moved from the Gimbel Eye Centre to the Royal Alexandra Hospital

Sessional Paper 213/2010

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Response to a request by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2010, for a copy of the document entitled "Water License Change of Purpose: Administrative Licencing Criteria" Sessional Paper 214/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Responses to Written Questions WQ32, WQ33, WQ34, and WQ35, asked for by Mr. Hehr on March 15, 2010:

WQ32. For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what is the total number of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who suffer from a diagnosed mental illness?

WQ33. For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed as HIV positive?

WQ34. For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed with Hepatitis A, B, or C?

WQ35. For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who had a physical disability?

Sessional Paper 215/2010

Return to Order of the Assembly MR10 and MR11, asked for by Mr. Hehr on March 15, 2010:

MR10. A copy of any reports, travel manifests, correspondence, expense claims, job listings, or operational guidelines that outline the day-to-day duties for officers of Court and Prisoner Services or the Security Operations Branch, as it is now called, who provide dedicated judicial security services to the judiciary in the Edmonton Law Courts.

MR11. A copy of any reports, travel manifests, correspondence, expense claims, job listings, or operational guidelines that outline the day-to-day duties for officers of Court and Prisoner Services or the Security Operations Branch, as it is now called, who provide dedicated judicial security services to the judiciary in the Calgary Courts Centre.

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 14 agreed to by the Assembly on April 13, 2010, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Wednesday April 21 2010