



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, November 18, 2010

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

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Archbishop O'Leary High School.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Women of the United Church of Alberta's Child Well-being initiative and the Official Opposition's plan to deal with child poverty.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the Eye See, Eye Learn program sponsored by the Alberta Association of Optometrists and funded by the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement regarding Alberta Seniors and Community Supports' Addressing Elder Abuse in Alberta: A Strategy for Collective Action.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding a Calgary-North Hill constituency roundtable discussion held on November 10, 2010.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the 40th anniversary of the Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement recognizing November 14-20, 2010, as Philanthropy Week.

## **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 the imminent risk to the health and safety of Albertans due to the state of emergency medical services in the province.

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### **Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR14, MR15

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Denturists, 2009 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 384/2010

Alberta College of Medical Laboratory Technologists, 2009 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 385/2010

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report to Government 2009  
Sessional Paper 386/2010

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Petition signed by several hundred Albertans requesting the Assembly revise its policies to eliminate child poverty in Alberta  
Sessional Paper 387/2010

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

Several recent e-mail messages to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act  
Sessional Paper 388/2010

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

Affidavit of Jason Devine dated November 18, 2010, regarding incidents relating to his children being removed from their home  
Sessional Paper 389/2010

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of government business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected government business for the week of November 22 to November 25, 2010:

Monday, November 22	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 21, 22, 29 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 17, 24, 26, 27 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, November 23	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 17, 20, 26 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 17, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 24	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 17 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 17 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 20, 21, 22, 26, 28 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 25 Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 24, 26, 28, 29

And as per the Order Paper

**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 the imminent risk to the health and safety of Albertans due to the state of emergency medical services in the province.

There being no objection to Ms Blakeman's request to present arguments as to the urgency of debate on her Standing Order 30 motion, a debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, to speak to the motion.

A debate on the motion followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 30(5)(a), (b), and 4(2).

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Debate continued on the motion.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 22, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 18, 2010