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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, November 30, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Canadian Naval centennial.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Alberta Health Services Board and Albertans' interest in current political issues.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the delayed closure of an access road to the Chateau Estates area in Calgary.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the Cardston Cavitna Choir on winning first place at the National Music Festival held earlier this year in Montréal, Québec.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Audrey Anderson, a teacher at Gift Lake School, for her efforts to obtain computers and software for students in the Northland School Division.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the government's refusal to fully fund legal aid.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 217 Election Statutes (Electoral Reform) Amendment Act, 2010 — Dr. Taft

Bill 230 Anti-Idling Act — Mr. Taylor

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Report 2010-2011
Sessional Paper 494/2010

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Petition signed by hundreds of Albertans requesting the government ensure the appointment of the Lethbridge aldermanic candidate who placed ninth in the general municipal election held on October 18, 2010
Sessional Paper 495/2010

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

3 letters, the first dated August 31, 2010, to Amanda DeCecco-Kolebaba, Lethbridge Food Bank, the second dated September 30, 2010, to Vaughn Caldwell, Coaldale Food Bank, and the third dated October 22, 2010, to Dannielle McIntyre, Interfaith Food Bank, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copies of Ms Pastoor's cheques
Sessional Paper 496/2010

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

Program from the Aspen 2010 Annual Meeting and HOPE Awards
Sessional Paper 497/2010

Report, undated, entitled "Journal for Services to Children and Families" prepared by the Alberta Association of Services for Children and Families
Sessional Paper 498/2010

Alberta Association of Services for Children and Families, 2009 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 499/2010

Habitat for Humanity Calgary, 2009 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 500/2010

Report, undated, entitled "Dashed Dreams, New Realities" prepared by Gillian Steward
Sessional Paper 501/2010

Package of information regarding Poverty Talks, an initiative of the Calgary and District Labour Council, the Alberta College of Social Workers, and the United Way

Sessional Paper 502/2010

Package of information regarding the Goodwill Industries of Alberta

Sessional Paper 503/2010

Report dated 08/09 entitled “Make an Impact, Pair Up” prepared by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary and Area

Sessional Paper 504/2010

Package of information regarding Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary and Area

Sessional Paper 505/2010

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter dated November 3, 2010, from Brenda Mackie of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Dr. Stephen Duckett, President and Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Health Services, requesting funding from Alberta Health Services for the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured

Sessional Paper 506/2010

E-mail message dated November 30, 2010, from Rona Altrows to Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, expressing concern regarding the proposed termination of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts’ Artists and Education program

Sessional Paper 507/2010

Letter dated November 10, 2010, from Marjorie E. McIlveen of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, requesting the full reinstatement of seniors’ benefits

Sessional Paper 508/2010

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated November 24, 2010, from G.B. (Gord) Button, Alberta Ombudsman, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, submitting his resignation effective May 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 509/2010

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

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated April 14, 2010, entitled “Preserving the right to a fair trial”

Sessional Paper 510/2010

Letter dated February 8, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, to Don M. Herring, President, Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors, regarding an invitation to an annual luncheon

Sessional Paper 511/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Dr. Swann commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Doerksen	Mitzel
Allred	Elniski	Quest
Amery	Hancock	Rodney
Benito	Hayden	Rogers
Berger	Horne	Sandhu
Bhullar	Jacobs	Sarich
Campbell	Johnston	Tarchuk
Cao	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Dallas	McFarland	Vandermeer
DeLong	McQueen	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 14

Anderson	Hehr	Pastoor
Blakeman	Hinman	Sherman
Boutilier	Kang	Swann
Chase	MacDonald	Taft
Forsyth	Mason	

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 3:24 p.m. and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

Pursuant to Government Motion 22 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:24 p.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment to Bill 17 (A3), introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark on November 24, 2010, that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a) and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) include as guiding principles that no unnecessary deaths, no unnecessary harm to patients, no unnecessary delays in care and no unnecessary waste of resources should occur, and
- (d) set standards for lengths of stay in the emergency departments of hospitals consistent with the “Position Statement on Emergency Department Overcrowding” published by the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians and dated February 2007,

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

For the amendment: 14

Allred	Forsyth	Notley
Anderson	Hehr	Pastoor
Blakeman	Hinman	Sherman
Boutilier	Kang	Swann
Chase	MacDonald	

Against the amendment: 29

Ady	Griffiths	McFarland
Amery	Groeneveld	Morton
Benito	Hancock	Ouellette
Berger	Hayden	Quest
Bhullar	Horne	Rodney
Calahasen	Jacobs	Sarich
Campbell	Johnston	Tarchuk
Dallas	Leskiw	VanderBurg
DeLong	Lindsay	Zwozdesky
Elniski	Marz	

Pursuant to Government Motion 22 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:39 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Elniski	McFarland
Allred	Groeneveld	McQueen
Amery	Hancock	Morton
Benito	Hayden	Ouellette
Berger	Horne	Quest
Bhullar	Jacobs	Rodney
Calahasen	Johnston	Sarich
Campbell	Leskiw	Tarchuk
Dallas	Lindsay	VanderBurg
DeLong	Marz	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 13

Anderson	Hehr	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Pastoor
Boutilier	Kang	Sherman
Chase	MacDonald	Swann
Forsyth		

Pursuant to Government Motion 22 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:53 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Ady	Griffiths	McFarland
Amery	Groeneveld	McQueen
Benito	Hancock	Morton
Berger	Hayden	Quest
Bhullar	Horne	Rodney
Calahasen	Jacobs	Sarich
Campbell	Johnston	Tarchuk
Dallas	Leskiw	VanderBurg
DeLong	Lindsay	Zwozdesky
Elniski	Marz	

Against the motion: 11

Anderson	Hehr	Notley
Boutilier	Hinman	Pastoor
Chase	Kang	Sherman
Forsyth	MacDonald	

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the time between division bells for the remainder of the afternoon to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Pursuant to Government Motion 22 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:07 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Ady	Griffiths	McQueen
Amery	Groeneveld	Morton
Benito	Hancock	Ouellette
Berger	Hayden	Quest
Bhullar	Jacobs	Rodney
Calahasen	Johnston	Sarich
Campbell	Leskiw	Tarchuk
Dallas	Marz	VanderBurg
DeLong	McFarland	Zwozdesky
Elniski		

Against the motion: 9

Anderson	Hehr	Notley
Chase	Kang	Pastoor
Forsyth	MacDonald	Sherman

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

Mr. VanderBurg, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark on November 24, 2010) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 419/2010

Third Reading

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

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hancock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Motions

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Ms Pastoor commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Pursuant to Government Motion 24 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:30 p.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment to Bill 24 (A3) introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore on November 29, 2010, that the Bill be amended in section 2(2)(c) in the proposed clause (y.1) by striking out “permanent” and substituting “long-term”, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 24 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:30 p.m. the question was immediately put on the remaining clauses of Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$), which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 24 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:30 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$), which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 24 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:30 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) be reported, which was agreed to.

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Mr. Johnston, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 24 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore on November 29, 2010) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 493/2010

Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill at Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Chase commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Ady	Evans	McQueen
Allred	Griffiths	Morton
Amery	Hancock	Redford
Benito	Hayden	Rodney
Berger	Horne	Rogers
Bhullar	Jacobs	Sarich
Campbell	Johnston	Tarchuk
DeLong	Knight	VanderBurg
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	Zwozdesky
Elniski	McFarland	

Against the motion: 10

Anderson	Hinman	Pastoor
Boutilier	MacDonald	Sherman
Chase	Notley	Taft
Forsyth		

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on November 30, 2010, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:50 p.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 17, Alberta Health Act, which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Ady	Evans	McQueen
Allred	Griffiths	Morton
Amery	Hancock	Redford
Benito	Hayden	Rodney
Bhullar	Horne	Rogers
Campbell	Jacobs	Sarich
DeLong	Johnston	Tarchuk
Drysdale	Knight	VanderBurg
Elniski	McFarland	Zwozdesky

Against the motion: 10

Anderson	Hinman	Pastoor
Boutilier	MacDonald	Sherman
Chase	Notley	Taft
Forsyth		

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

Bill 24 Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert

A debate followed.

Mr. Chase moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

Government Motions

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 28, Electoral Divisions Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Dr. Taft commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 25

Ady	Evans	McQueen
Allred	Griffiths	Morton
Amery	Hancock	Redford
Benito	Hayden	Rodney
Bhullar	Jacobs	Rogers
Campbell	Johnston	Sarich
DeLong	Knight	Tarchuk
Drysdale	McFarland	VanderBurg
Elniski		

Against the motion: 7

Anderson	MacDonald	Sherman
Chase	Notley	Taft
Hinman		

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:26 p.m. until Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 30, 2010