



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, February 24, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 150th anniversary of St. Albert and the Alberta 55 Plus Winter Games held in St. Albert from February 24-27, 2011.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the disclosure of leadership campaign donations.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the Raymond Comets on winning the 2010 Alberta Athletic Tier 1 Football Championship.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding Alberta Education's Rural Practicum Initiative.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding social enterprise in the non-profit sector.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the government to assist with funding to build the Calgary airport tunnel.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the government cabinet tour to Bonnyville and Cold Lake on February 15, 2011.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Sandhu

Bill 202 Legislative Assembly (Transition Allowance) Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Boutilier on behalf of Mr. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report, undated, entitled “Long Term Adequacy Metrics, February 2011-Sensitivity Analysis for SD 1 and 2 Termination” prepared by the Alberta Electric System Operator

Sessional Paper 9/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

2 letters, the first dated November 30, 2010, to Amanda DeCecco-Kolebaba, Lethbridge Food Bank, and the second dated December 17, 2010, to Vaughn Caldwell, Coaldale Food Bank, both 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 10/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/11, Members’ Allowances Amendment Order (No. 20)

Sessional Paper 11/2011

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 February 28 to March 3, 2011:

Monday, February 28 (eve.) **Government Bills and Orders**
 Committee of Supply
 Supplementary Supply Estimates
 (Day 1 of 1)
 And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, March 1

Government Motions

Motion 8

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 3 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 2

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 4 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Finance and Enterprise

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 3

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 5 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:58 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Budget Address / Messages From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, delivered Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2010, Third Quarter Fiscal Update, 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 12/2011

2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund

Sessional Paper 13/2011

Government Motions

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, then tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4:

2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 14/2011

2011-12 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 15/2011

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s13:

Budget 2011, Government Strategic Plan and Ministry Business Plans
Sessional Paper 16/2011

Prior to moving Government Motion 8, Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4, s7.1(1):

Budget 2011, Fiscal Plan
Sessional Paper 17/2011

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Ms Pastoor moved adjournment of debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Monday, February 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 24, 2011