



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, February 28, 2011

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, made a statement recognizing February 2011 as Black History Month.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding an event to raise money for Al Holmes to undergo the Zamboni treatment for multiple sclerosis.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the government's 2011 budget.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating the Cardston Cougars on winning the 2010 Alberta Tier 3 Football Championship.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the Balwin Villa assisted living facility.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers Agreement, a federal-provincial initiative.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Climate Change Emissions Management Corporation's investment in six new projects.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement congratulating Team Alberta on their performance at the 2011 Canada Winter Games held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from February 11-27, 2011.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Report dated February 11, 2011, entitled "Canadian Natural Resources Limited Well Blowout 09-12-75-12W6M February 24, 2010, ERCB Investigation Report" prepared by Energy Resources Conservation Board

Sessional Paper 18/2011

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

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Third Quarter Report 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 19/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Chair, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/10, Executive Council Salaries Order (No. 6)

Sessional Paper 20/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/10, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 19)

Sessional Paper 21/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/10, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 7)

Sessional Paper 22/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/09, Executive Council Salaries Amendment Order (No. 5)

Sessional Paper 23/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 07/09, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 18)

Sessional Paper 24/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 08/09, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 6)

Sessional Paper 25/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/09, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 22)

Sessional Paper 26/2011

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/10, Records Management Order (No. 2)

Sessional Paper 27/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to conclude consideration of Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. Amery:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code that would require all employers to provide an unpaid leave of absence of up to 13 weeks for employees who donate organs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:31 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:30 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 1 of 1 — Supplementary Supply Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Quest reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2010-11 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, for the departments and purposes indicated:

Aboriginal Relations

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$32,575,000
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Advanced Education and Technology

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$24,400,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$53,900,000

Children and Youth Services

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$70,800,000
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Culture and Community Spirit

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$2,629,000
Capital Investment	\$371,000

Employment and Immigration

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$65,244,000
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Environment

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,670,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$12,803,000

Infrastructure

Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$57,600,000
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Justice

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$9,460,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$190,974,000

Seniors and Community Supports

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$70,150,000

Service Alberta

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$11,573,000

Sustainable Resource Development

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$156,200,000

Tourism, Parks and Recreation

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$2,981,000

Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Solicitor General and Public Security

Capital Investment \$25,112,000

Treasury Board

Capital Investment (\$25,112,000)

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 10:18 p.m. until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, February 28, 2011