

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the reduction in natural gas revenues in Alberta.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding whistleblower protection.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding a partnership between North West Upgrading and Canadian Natural Resources Limited to construct a bitumen upgrader near Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the ACT Foundation's High School CPR Program.

Mr. Groeneveld, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Bill C-619, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, introduced in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Albertans expectations of government and the future of Alberta.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to expedite the approval of the Liberation Treatment (angioplasty) developed by Dr. Paolo Zamboni so that all patients including those with MS, suffering from chronic cerebro-spinal venous insufficiency (CCSVI) can receive the treatment.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Document, undated, entitled "Policy, Safe Disclosure" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 35/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Red Deer Advocate article dated October 12, 2010, entitled "Alarms raised in Rimbey"

Sessional Paper 36/2011

2 letters, the first dated January 14, 2011, to Kimberley Jimmy, Kainai Food Bank, and the second dated February 11, 2011, to Camellia Saretzy, Crowsnest 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 37/2011

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

E-mail message dated February 24, 2011, from Dr. Shauna Burkholder to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Supports Program

Sessional Paper 38/2011

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

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 39/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated February 15, 2011, from Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, attaching Alberta Justice's response to the October 2010 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services dated February 2011 entitled "Disclosure of Information Regarding Leadership Contests: Discussion Paper and Cross-Jurisdictional Comparison"

Sessional Paper 40/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Finance and Enterprise, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until Thursday, March 3, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 2, 2011