



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Thursday, March 10, 2011

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

**Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 14th anniversary of eight Members of the Legislative Assembly being elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 11, 1997, and the 10th anniversary of 11 Members being elected on March 12, 2001. The Pages presented the 11 Members with a 10-year Mace pin.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Alberta Chambers of Commerce Alberta Business Awards of Distinction held in Enoch on March 4, 2011.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding long-term care in Alberta.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the launch of a national dialogue on childhood obesity announced on March 7, 2011.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding two chili cook-off events held by the Mount Pleasant and Highwood Community Associations in Calgary on March 5, 2011.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the government to negotiate with the Tsuu T'ina Nation in order to complete the Calgary ring road.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing March 10, 2011, as World Kidney Day.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties for the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011;

of the Galt School of Nursing Alumnae Society of Alberta for the Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act;

of the Auburn Bay Residents Association for the Auburn Bay Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the Cranston Residents Association for the Cranston Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the New Brighton Residents Association for the New Brighton Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of the Tuscany Residents Association for the Tuscany Residents Association Tax Exemption Act;

of Glenn McNamara, Chair of the Board of Governors of Hull Child and Family Services, for the Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Denis, 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):

### **Written Questions**

To be dealt with: WQ9

### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR2

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mr. Anderson on behalf of Mrs. Forsyth

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Letter dated March 9, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, responding to a question raised in Oral Question Period on March 8, 2011, regarding possible contraventions of the Elections Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act

Sessional Paper 82/2011

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2009 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 83/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Letter dated March 10, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. Bhardwaj, Chair, Standing Committee on the Economy, providing an update on the status of the government's response to the Standing Committee on the Economy's October 12, 2010, report on Alberta's minimum wage policy

Sessional Paper 84/2011

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Report dated 2010 entitled "Building Financial Capacity for School Board Trustees and Superintendents" prepared by the Advisory Task Force, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 85/2011

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill:

Alberta Outdoorsmen article dated August 2010 entitled "Mandatory Barbless: Good for Fish or Gormless Boondoggle?"

Sessional Paper 86/2011

North American Journal of Fisheries Management article dated 2004 entitled "Effect of Hook Type on Mortality, Trauma, and Capture Efficiency of Wild Stream Trout Caught by Angling with Spinners"

Sessional Paper 87/2011

North American Journal of Fisheries Management article dated 1997 entitled "Barbed Hook Restrictions in Catch-and-Release Trout Fisheries: A Social Issue"

Sessional Paper 88/2011

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Copy of the cover of the Calgary Sun dated March 3, 2011  
Sessional Paper 89/2011

Copy of the cover of the Edmonton Sun dated March 3, 2011  
Sessional Paper 90/2011

Calgary Sun web site article dated March 3, 2011, entitled “Expensive symbols  
of our discontent”  
Sessional Paper 91/2011

Edmonton Sun web site article dated March 8, 2011, entitled “MLAs play . . . and  
we pay!”  
Sessional Paper 92/2011

Edmonton Sun web site article dated March 6, 2011, entitled “What will we do  
when the piggy bank’s empty?”  
Sessional Paper 93/2011

ProQuest web site reprint of an Airdrie City View article dated March 4, 2011,  
entitled “Budget 2011: A sea of red ink . . . once again”  
Sessional Paper 94/2011

Vegreville Observer article dated March 2, 2011, entitled “New MLA Offices Not  
a Priority”  
Sessional Paper 95/2011

Calgary Sun web site article dated March 3, 2011, entitled “MLA’s \$275M home  
blasted”  
Sessional Paper 96/2011

Airdrie City View web site article dated March 9, 2011, entitled “Is this  
government ‘for the people?’ ”  
Sessional Paper 97/2011

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 98/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon.  
Mr. Snelgrove

## **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 9)**

Moved by Mr. Drysdale and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Prins

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

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

Bill 3 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

A debate followed.

Ms Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 10, 2011