



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, March 15, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - First Sitting of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the opening of the First Session of the First Legislature in Alberta held at the Thistle Rink on March 15, 1906.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Canadian International Hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the government's handling of the public health care system.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement opposing the idea that seniors are responsible for rising health care costs.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing March 13-19, 2011, as Agricultural Safety Week.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Albertans' loss of confidence in the government's administration of the health care system.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented Thursday, March 10, 2011, and can advise the House that all but one of the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

The Committee has considered the petitions and recommends to the Assembly that Standing Order 94(1)(b) be waived for the petition of the Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act subject to the petitioner completing the necessary advertising in accordance with the Standing Orders before the Committee hears the petitioner.

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011 —  
Mr. Taylor

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs:

Excerpt, undated, from the [twitter.com/rajshermanmla](http://twitter.com/rajshermanmla) web site  
Sessional Paper 114/2011

Report, undated, entitled “MLA Weekly Report” prepared by Mr. Anderson, Hon.  
Member for Airdrie-Chestermere  
Sessional Paper 115/2011

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Several web pages from the Canadian International Hospital web site  
Sessional Paper 116/2011

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon.  
Leader of the Official Opposition:

Calgary Herald web site article dated March 15, 2011, entitled “Premier Stelmach  
resists united front calling for inquiry into health care allegations”  
Sessional Paper 117/2011

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

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

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### **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

Letter dated March 7, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, regarding a letter dated February 15, 2011, from Hon. Ms Redford, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, correcting the costs related to administering and supervising a leadership disclosure system

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

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

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

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Dallas

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

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

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

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

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

Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

## **Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hayden:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge all Members of the Canadian House of Commons to pass Bill C-619, An Act to Amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act (notice of opting out and licence for activities), allowing western Canadian producers to opt out of participating in the Canadian Wheat Board thereby giving Alberta farmers the choice to market their product as they choose.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. MacDonald speaking.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 2 Protection Against Family Violence Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

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

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 15, 2011