



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the educational video series entitled "The Story of Water Management on the Bow River."

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding gender pay inequality.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement congratulating Dr. Robert Wolcow, Dr. Mohamed Rezeq, and Dr. Jason Pitters from Canada's National Institute for Nanotechnology on achieving the Guinness World Record for the world's sharpest object.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding recent changes to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the growing strength of the economy in Alberta.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding recent negotiations between the government and the Alberta Medical Association.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier:

Document dated March 16, 2011, entitled “Open Letter to Physicians” prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 120/2011

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

Excerpt from Alberta Health Services Medical Staff Bylaws regarding individual practitioner responsibilities and accountability

Sessional Paper 121/2011

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

Newsletter dated March 14, 2011, entitled “The President’s Letter” prepared by Dr. Patrick J. White, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 122/2011

Page 356 of Alberta Hansard dated March 15, 2011

Sessional Paper 123/2011

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

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Robert Gerst, Chair, Quality Council of Alberta, to several recipients expressing concern regarding the government’s decision to have the Health Quality Council of Alberta investigate recent allegations concerning the health care system

Sessional Paper 124/2011

Document dated February 16, 2011, entitled “Junk Science From the Health Quality Council of Alberta” prepared by the Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 125/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter, undated, from Marymae Olds to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting a public judicial inquiry into the deaths of 250 cancer patients, providing doctors and patients anonymity and protection from punishment

Sessional Paper 126/2011

E-mail message dated March 8, 2011, from Amelia Ethier, B.Sc., to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to several Alberta Medical Association physician programs

Sessional Paper 127/2011

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

E-mail message dated March 15, 2011, from J. Rowan Scott to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to the Alberta Medical Association Physician Family Support Program
Sessional Paper 128/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Legislative Assembly Office OurHouse web site reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated February 23, 2011, entitled "Tories talk tough on domestic violence; Throne speech outlines new measures to protect victims, strengthen penalties"
Sessional Paper 129/2011

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter dated November 25, 2010, from Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding questions asked in the Alberta Legislature concerning income tax and royalty systems
Sessional Paper 130/2011

Letter dated December 13, 2010, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, responding to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk's letter dated November 17, 2010, regarding Written Question WQ15 accepted on March 15, 2010, with attached related documents
Sessional Paper 131/2011

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

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians 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 132/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document dated December 3, 2009, entitled "Alberta Health Services Code of Conduct" prepared by Alberta Health Services
Sessional Paper 133/2011

E-mail message dated February 20, 2011, from Jim Eigner to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the government providing funding for the proposed Edmonton downtown arena project
Sessional Paper 134/2011

Report dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Women's Equality in Alberta a Long Way Off: A Snapshot" prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour
Sessional Paper 135/2011

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Excerpt of a document entitled "Policies Submitted to the Membership of the Alberta Liberal Party" dated May 16, 2010, regarding Members of the Legislative Assembly sitting as independents after crossing the floor

Sessional Paper 136/2011

Wikipedia article entitled "Lethbridge District"

Sessional Paper 137/2011

Wikipedia article entitled "Archie McLean (politician)"

Sessional Paper 138/2011

Letter dated March 2, 2011, from Stephanie Grivicic to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding her husband's experience as a cancer patient in the health care system

Sessional Paper 139/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 16, 2011, from Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, requesting emergency assistance for residents of the Penhorwood Street Complex recently evacuated due to structural concerns

Sessional Paper 140/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

E-mail message dated March 12, 2011, from Abilio Nunes to J. Sinnema regarding fear and intimidation in the Capital Region including the Caritas Health Group and Covenant Health

Sessional Paper 141/2011

Newsletter dated December 2006 entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Mark Joffe, President, Capital Region Medical Staff Association

Sessional Paper 142/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

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

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. Anderson speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, March 17, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 16, 2011