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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, March 17, 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 22nd anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, and Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, being elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989.

Members' Statements

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the annual St. Patrick's Day parade held in Carmangay and Mr. McFarland's family's history as Irish descendants.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need to increase Alberta's minimum wage and the Alberta College of Social Workers calling on the government to reduce child poverty.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement expressing constituents' concerns regarding a 25-metre high telecommunications tower to be built in Monterey Park.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding excellence in Alberta's health care system.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the new National Cord Blood Banking Program.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the need for the government to increase Alberta's minimum wage.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Government of Alberta's Raising Children web site for caregivers of children up to the age of six years.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Hancock, 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 accepted: WQ1, WQ2, WQ11
To be dealt with: WQ6, WQ7, WQ10, WQ12

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR10
To be dealt with: MR3, MR5, MR9

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Notarially certified copy of a partial transcript of a CTV News at Six interview with Dr. Lloyd Maybaum on March 14, 2011

Sessional Paper 143/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

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 144/2011

thestar.com web site article dated March 14, 2011, entitled "Steward: Stelmach feeling queasy over health care"

Sessional Paper 145/2011

CBC.ca web site article dated March 16, 2011, entitled "Doctor goes public with allegations of intimidation"

Sessional Paper 146/2011

Newsletter dated March 17, 2011, entitled "The President's Letter" prepared by Dr. Patrick J. White, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 147/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated March 4, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Mable Both, Director, Claresholm Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copy of Ms Pastoor's cheque

Sessional Paper 148/2011

E-mail message dated March 15, 2011, from Drs. Grant and Christine Kennedy of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding plans to cut multiple physician-targeted programs

Sessional Paper 149/2011

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Dr. Marc N. Francis of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to the Physician and Family Support Program and other resources for physicians

Sessional Paper 150/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message from Darlene Konduc of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing support for Dr. Anne Fanning's work with tuberculosis and renal patients

Sessional Paper 151/2011

E-mail message dated March 5, 2011, from Olga deSanctis, MD, CCFP, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, and Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, expressing concern regarding proposed cuts by Alberta Health and Wellness

Sessional Paper 152/2011

E-mail message dated March 5, 2011, from Karen Zwiers, MD, CCFP, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding proposed cuts to primary care programs and stalled contract negotiations between the government and the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 153/2011

Letter dated March 16, 2011, from Dennis Lefebvre, MD, PhD., to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the future of the Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 154/2011

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

Report dated March 9, 2011, entitled "Alberta Government's Castle 'special place' in south-western Alberta no longer secure for grizzly bears" prepared by Global Forest Watch Canada

Sessional Paper 155/2011

E-mail message dated March 14, 2011, from Beverly Kaltenbruner of Lethbridge to the Liberal correspondence unit expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 156/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from British Columbians 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 157/2011

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

Letter dated December 2, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald during Oral Question Period on November 16, 2010, regarding claims submitted to the Workers' Compensation Board in 2008

Sessional Paper 158/2011

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

Letter dated March 17, 2011, from Melissa Blake, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, requesting assistance for residents of the Penhorwood Condominium Complex recently evacuated due to structural concerns

Sessional Paper 159/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Response to a question raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during Oral Question Period on February 28, 2011, regarding fees for vehicle registration and licence plates

Sessional Paper 160/2011

Response to a question raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, during Oral Question Period on March 2, 2011, regarding the legal name change process

Sessional Paper 161/2011

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of government business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected government business for the week of March 21 to March 24, 2011:

Tuesday, March 22	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Environment And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 23	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Culture and Community Spirit And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 24	Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 Committee of the Whole Bill 4, 6 And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- 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. Hinman speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 17, 2011