



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 20

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Monday, April 11, 2011

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

### **Speaker's Statement - Micheline Gravel, Manager, House Proceedings**

The Speaker offered a prayer in recognition of the death of Micheline Gravel, Manager, House Proceedings, Legislative Assembly Office, who passed away on April 8, 2011.

### **Speaker's Statement - Paul Lorieau**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Paul Lorieau's 30 years of singing the National Anthem for the Edmonton Oilers.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing April 11, 2011, as Hate Crime Awareness Day.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the government's lack of support for the construction of a traffic tunnel at the Calgary International Airport.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement congratulating the Cold Lake Ice Junior B hockey team on their 2010-11 season.

Mr. Lindsay, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding a recent dedication ceremony for a Habitat for Humanity affordable housing project in Stony Plain.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the Tomorrow Project for cancer research and the Count Me in 4 Tomorrow campaign.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement regarding the 2011 Child Care Professional Awards of Excellence held April 8, 2011, and congratulating Laura Grenning on winning an award in the licensed daycare category.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board awards and congratulating Tom Olson on winning the award for top instructor for southern Alberta.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Document dated April 11, 2011, entitled "Energy, Alberta Conservation Plan Proposal" prepared by Barclays Capital

Sessional Paper 212/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Pharmacists, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 213/2011

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 214/2011

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report, January 1 - December 31, 2009

Sessional Paper 215/2011

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), Alberta Dental Association and College, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 216/2011

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 217/2011

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

Reprint of a National Post editorial dated March 30, 2011, entitled "The meaning of Mayerthorpe"

Sessional Paper 218/2011

Letter dated March 31, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, to Stephen Meurice, Editor-in-Chief, The National Post, responding to Lorne Gunter's editorial dated March 30, 2011, with attached National Post reprint of Hon. Mr. Oberle's letter

Sessional Paper 219/2011

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

24 recent e-mail messages and two letters from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to proposed logging and off-road vehicle use in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 220/2011

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

Document, undated, entitled "Quality Assurance Review vs. Public Inquiry"

Sessional Paper 221/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated April 6, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Brenda English, Vulcan Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase

Sessional Paper 222/2011

12 recent e-mail messages to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, all expressing concern to proposed logging of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 223/2011

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

Document dated April 11, 2011, listing current Members of the Legislative Assembly who formed part of the government caucus to whom Dr. Ciaran McNamee presented concerns regarding thoracic surgery resources, prepared by Dr. Sherman

Sessional Paper 224/2011

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated January 8, 2007, entitled "Capital Health vows to clean up accounting: Auditor General's tongue-lashing over padded costs sparks change"

Sessional Paper 225/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on March 7, 2011, department of Service Alberta, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 226/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, on March 22, 2011, department of Environment, Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 227/2011

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ3.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

What was the average turnover rate for registered nurses within Alberta Health Services for the years 2008, 2009, and 2010?

**WQ4.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

How many foreign-trained physicians have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?

**WQ5.** Asked for by Dr. Swann:

How many foreign-trained registered nurses have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

**WQ8.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program and the average value of tax credits claimed per company for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?

**WQ13.** Moved by Ms Pastoor:

What are the locations of Crown land sold for agricultural use between 2005 and 2010?

Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What are the *legal descriptions and acreages of all public land managed by Sustainable Resource Development* sold between *April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2010*?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**MR6.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding bitumen valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-propriety information given by Alberta Energy* to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding bitumen valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

**MR7.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding conventional oil valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy* to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding conventional oil valuation for the *fiscal year 2011-12*.

**MR8.** Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding natural gas valuation for the fiscal years 2011-2012 to 2021-2022.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all *publicly available, non-proprietary information given by Alberta Energy to Alberta Finance and Enterprise regarding natural gas valuation for the fiscal year 2011-12.*

**Public Bills and Orders Other Than  
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 Bill was reported with amendments:

Bill 201 Health Insurance Premiums (Health Card Donor Declaration) Amendment Act, 2011

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Chase speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

503. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a task force to review legislation and programs related to child exploitation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 11, 2011