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Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding Valour Place, a new facility to be built in Edmonton to provide rehabilitation, medical treatment, and accommodation for injured soldiers and veterans and their families.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the need for the government to commit to a five-year education funding plan.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Keystone pipeline and the draft Lower Athabasca Regional Plan.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Bethany Care Society and the Brenda Strafford Centre on Aging.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing April 10-16, 2011, as National Volunteer Week.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, presented a petition from approximately 250 Strathcona County residents urging the Government to: Firstly, ensure that the underground option and not the overhead line option of the proposed 500 kV transmission line for the east transmission utility corridor between the Ellerslie Road corner and Baseline Road, an area which is densely populated and with nearby schools in Strathcona County, be implemented. Secondly, as this is a regional line, to ensure that the cost of this underground line is borne by the entire province of Alberta. And thirdly, to ensure that all future 500 kV transmission lines which may be built near any other densely populated area in the Province of Alberta, be built according to this same or a similar underground option.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, presented a petition from approximately 5,000 Strathcona County residents urging the Government to ensure that: (1) the underground, not overhead, line option is used for the proposed 500 kV transmission line for the east transmission utility corridor between the Ellerslie substation and Baseline Road; (2) the cost of the underground line is borne by the entire Province of Alberta; and (3) all future 500 kV transmission lines located in densely populated areas be built using the underground line option.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 228/2011

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, Annual Report 2010

Sessional Paper 229/2011

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Report dated March 2011 entitled "A Dialogue With Alberta's Arts Sector" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 230/2011

Report dated March 2011 entitled "A Dialogue With Alberta's Nonprofit/Voluntary Sector" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 231/2011

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

25 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 232/2011

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

4 documents supporting comments made by Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, during Oral Question Period on April 12, 2011: CBC web site article dated April 11, 2011, Edmonton Journal web site article dated April 11, 2011, Edmonton Journal web site article dated March 31, 2011, and Alberta Medical Association President's Letter dated April 4, 2011

Sessional Paper 233/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

6 recent e-mail messages from Edmonton residents expressing concern regarding the proposal to discontinue the Alberta Medical Association's Physician and Family Support Program

Sessional Paper 234/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Petition signed by 62 Calgary residents opposing announced budget cuts that will severely impact the Calgary Board of Education

Sessional Paper 235/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Dr. Brown reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the department of Executive Council, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

The question was put on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, on March 24, 2011, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Asia Advisory Council Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

The amendment was defeated.

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Mason speaking.

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

Bill 5 Notice to the Attorney General Act — Mr. Rogers

Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Bill 10 Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 12, 2011