



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing April 17-24, 2011, as Organ Donor Week.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding Parents Empowering Parents, a support group for parents of children with mental illness or addictions.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the work of the Calgary and area Child and Family Services Authority steering committee in improving relations with Chinese parents of children with disabilities.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Alberta Wilderness Association Climb and Run for Wilderness held in Calgary on April 16, 2011.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the government's land-use planning and Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding integrity in government.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

2 programs from the 2011 Excellence in Teaching Awards Semi-Finalist Celebrations held in Edmonton on April 12, 2011, and in Calgary on April 14, 2011

Sessional Paper 278/2011

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

5 recent e-mail messages from Calgary residents to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, and Ms Redford, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, expressing concern regarding proposed funding cuts to education

Sessional Paper 279/2011

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

25 recent email messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area and expressing opposition to proposed logging in the area

Sessional Paper 280/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Edmonton Journal web site article dated April 20, 2011, entitled "MD won't discuss controversial health issues despite assurances"

Sessional Paper 281/2011

Amended Amended Statement of Claim dated February 22, 2010, between Dr. Mohammed Al-Ghamdi and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, Peace Country Health (Formerly Health Region #8), Peace Country Health, a Corporation Constituted under the Regional Health Authorities Act, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Alberta Health Services, formerly known as Capital Health

Sessional Paper 282/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 283/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ouellette, Minister of Transportation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, and Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, on March 23, 2011, department of Transportation, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 284/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne:

Letter dated April 15, 2011, from Bernard Lord, President and CEO, Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association, to Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, expressing concern regarding Bill 8, Missing Persons Act

Sessional Paper 285/2011

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

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on February 22 and 23, 2010, regarding agendas for healthcare related meetings on February 24, 2010

Sessional Paper 286/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, between October 8 and 12, 2010, regarding the state of emergency medical services

Sessional Paper 287/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on October 16 and 17, 2010, regarding the need to address the state of emergency medical services

Sessional Paper 288/2011

E-mail correspondence sent and received by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, on October 17 and 18, 2010, regarding the need to keep patients from blocking acute care beds

Sessional Paper 289/2011

E-mail message dated October 25, 2010, from Dr. John Cowell to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding patients blocking acute care beds with attached related charts prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 290/2011

Document dated October 12, 2010, entitled "TIP2 ED Wait Time Drivers" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 291/2011

Document, undated, entitled "Improving Quality and Outcomes - the next steps" with attached presentation dated September 22, 2010, entitled "Proposal for Emergency Care Quality and Outcomes" both prepared by the Department of Health, England

Sessional Paper 292/2011

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Fawcett reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the department of Infrastructure, 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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Doerksen, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Services, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Community Services has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the departments of Housing and Urban Affairs, Municipal Affairs, and Tourism, Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Chair, Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on the Economy has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the departments of Advanced Education and Technology, Employment and Immigration, and Transportation.

Mr. McFarland, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Health has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the departments of Children and Youth Services, and Seniors and Community Supports.

Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the departments of Aboriginal Relations, Justice, Service Alberta, Solicitor General and Public Security, and Treasury Board.

Mr. Prins, Chair, Standing Committee on Resources and Environment, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Resources and Environment has reviewed the 2011-12 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Sustainable Resource Development.

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$4,212,260,000 to the department of Education (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
Danyluk	Lund	Sandhu
Denis	Marz	Snelgrove
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
Drysdale	Oberle	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	Woo-Paw
Goudreau		

Against the motion: 11

Blakeman	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Kang	Taft
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Forsyth	Pastoor	

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$195,936,000 to the department of Environment (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
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Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on February 23, 2011, and in accordance with notice provided by the Official Opposition House Leader to the Clerk on April 19, 2011, the question was put to grant the sum of \$14,845,300,000 to the department of Health and Wellness (Expense), which was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Ady	Hancock	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Horner	Prins
Brown	Johnson	Redford
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rodney
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Rogers
Danyluk	Lund	Sandhu
Denis	Marz	Snelgrove
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
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Goudreau		

Against the motion: 11

Blakeman	Hehr	Swann
Boutilier	Kang	Taft
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Forsyth	Pastoor	

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Redford reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, Government Estimates and the Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, for the departments and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly

Expense and Capital Investment	\$58,450,000
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Office of the Auditor General

Expense and Capital Investment	\$22,870,000
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Office of the Ombudsman

Expense and Capital Investment	\$2,885,000
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Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Expense and Capital Investment	\$25,120,000
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Office of the Ethics Commissioner

Expense and Capital Investment	\$885,000
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Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	
Expense and Capital Investment	\$5,709,000
Aboriginal Relations	
Expense	\$145,866,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Advanced Education and Technology	
Expense	\$2,857,151,000
Capital Investment	\$4,647,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$267,200,000
Agriculture and Rural Development	
Expense	\$621,670,000
Capital Investment	\$2,196,000
Children and Youth Services	
Expense	\$1,196,457,000
Capital Investment	\$5,600,000
Culture and Community Spirit	
Expense	\$204,850,000
Capital Investment	\$2,500,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$3,837,000
Education	
Expense	\$4,212,260,000
Capital Investment	\$1,125,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$8,076,000
Employment and Immigration	
Expense	\$1,098,755,000
Capital Investment	\$3,598,000
Energy	
Expense	\$200,876,000
Capital Investment	\$6,315,000
Environment	
Expense	\$195,936,000
Capital Investment	\$1,344,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$100,000
Executive Council	
Expense	\$28,566,000

Finance and Enterprise

Expense	\$103,913,000
Capital Investment	\$2,812,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$31,890,000

Health and Wellness

Expense	\$14,845,300,000
Capital Investment	\$85,340,000

Housing and Urban Affairs

Expense	\$378,198,000
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Infrastructure

Expense	\$1,423,865,000
Capital Investment	\$390,600,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$63,525,000

International and Intergovernmental Relations

Expense	\$23,843,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Justice

Expense	\$452,036,000
Capital Investment	\$2,537,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$1,041,382,000
Capital Investment	\$1,190,000

Seniors and Community Supports

Expense	\$2,117,466,000
Capital Investment	\$160,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$299,156,000
Capital Investment	\$50,411,000

Solicitor General and Public Security

Expense	\$645,259,000
Capital Investment	\$184,104,000
Lottery Fund Transfer	\$1,390,468,000

Sustainable Resource Development

Expense	\$272,888,000
Capital Investment	\$15,777,000

Tourism, Parks and Recreation

Expense	\$144,955,000
Capital Investment	\$13,582,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$550,000

Transportation

Expense	\$1,597,475,000
Capital Investment	\$1,509,144,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$13,519,000

Treasury Board

Expense	\$62,603,000
Capital Investment	\$137,491,000

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

Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Olson:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the Lobbyists Act, as provided for in section 21 of that Act;
2. The committee must commence its review of the Lobbyists Act no later than September 28, 2011, and must submit its report to the Assembly within one year of commencing its review including any amendments recommended by the committee;
3. No additional remuneration shall be provided to the members of the committee for the purpose of conducting this review.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- 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 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 —
Mr. Dallas
- Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:23 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 20, 2011