



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

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Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Dr. Walter P. Maksymowych, rheumatologist and professor of medicine at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding seniors' expectations of the government.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing May 2-6, 2011, as Education Week.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding development of the South Campus at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding electors' responsibility to vote in the federal general election to be held on May 2, 2011.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Spruce Grove Saints Junior A hockey team.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed:

Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rogers

Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor

Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills not proceed:

Bill Pr3 Auburn Bay Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr4 Cranston Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr5 New Brighton Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Bill Pr6 Tuscany Residents Association Tax Exemption Act — Mr. Johnston

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 259 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to initiate an independent, judge-led inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate the issue of intimidation of health care professionals in Alberta.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011, is resumed, not more than five hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2010 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 331/2011

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

E-mail messages from 24 United States residents and one Dutch resident to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 332/2011

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

Letter dated January 13, 2011, from James. L. Turk, Executive Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers, to Dr. Indira V. Samarasekera, President, University of Alberta, regarding a committee being appointed to investigate allegations with respect to the administration of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, with two attached related letters  
Sessional Paper 333/2011

Canada.com reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated April 24, 2011, entitled "The fear factor in Alberta politics"  
Sessional Paper 334/2011

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

Letter dated April 11, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of Treasury Board, responding to a question raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, during consideration of the Treasury Board Main Estimates, regarding the Supplemental Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers  
Sessional Paper 335/2011

Letter dated April 19, 2011, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting information regarding the closure of the therapeutic warm water pool at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital  
Sessional Paper 336/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

14 reports submitted by members of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees regarding incidents of short staffing in health sector workplaces  
Sessional Paper 337/2011

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

Letter dated March 3, 2011, from Ryan Robertson to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding the need to raise rates for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits

Sessional Paper 338/2011

E-mail message dated December 23, 2010, from Roger Gagne, Treasurer, Citizens Advocating Use of Sustainable Energy, to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, expressing concern regarding proposed new electricity transmission lines

Sessional Paper 339/2011

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

Report dated July 12, 2010, entitled "Alberta's Health Legislation: Moving Forward" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 340/2011

Draft document dated July 5, 2010, entitled "Alberta Health Act, Timing and Process Map"

Sessional Paper 341/2011

Notice of a Minister/Deputy Minister meeting to be held on July 5, 2007

Sessional Paper 342/2011

Document dated March 13, 2008, entitled "Premier's Advisory Council on Health, Progress in Implementing Recommendations"

Sessional Paper 343/2011

Graph, undated, entitled "Historical Expenditure - The Big Two - Nominal, Alberta Health and Education Expenditures" prepared by the Institute for Public Economics, University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 344/2011

Graph, undated, entitled "Increasing ALC Days (Calgary Hospitals 1999-2010)"

Sessional Paper 345/2011

Graph dated January 27, 2011, entitled "Entire Edmonton Zone, Emergency Department Triage to Discharge 95% Percentile (hours) Admitted Adult, Report Period: June 1, 2005, to December 31, 2010"

Sessional Paper 346/2011

Graph, undated, entitled "Figure 44: Private-Sector Health Expenditure per Capita in U.S. Dollars, 26 Selected Countries, 2008" prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Sessional Paper 347/2011

Graph, undated, entitled "Figure 11: Private-Sector Health Expenditure per Capita, Source of Finance, Canada, 1988, 1998, and 2008" prepared by the Canadian Institute for Health Information

Sessional Paper 348/2011

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Ady	Groeneveld	Prins
Amery	Hancock	Quest
Bhardwaj	Horne	Renner
Brown	Jablonski	Rogers
Campbell	Klimchuk	Sandhu
DeLong	Mitzel	Tarchuk
Doerksen	Morton	Vandermeer
Elniski	Oberle	Webber
Fritz	Ouellette	Zwozdesky
Griffiths		

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	Notley
Boutilier	Hinman	Pastoor
Chase	Kang	

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

Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen

A debate followed.

Mr. Kang moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2011 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

## **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)

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hancock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Amery	Elniski	Quest
Benito	Griffiths	Rogers
Bhardwaj	Groeneveld	Sandhu
Blackett	Hancock	Tarchuk
Brown	Horner	Webber
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Xiao
DeLong	Oberle	Zwozdesky
Doerksen	Prins	

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hehr	Taft
Boutilier	Hinman	Taylor

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 4 Securities Amendment Act, 2011 — Dr. Brown

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 15 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on April 21, 2011) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 330/2011

Amendment to Bill 11 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on April 21, 2011) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 329/2011

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 p.m. until Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 26, 2011