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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, May 9, 2011

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

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Ministerial Statements to proceed beyond 1:50 p.m. and to be immediately followed by Oral Question Period.

Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statements.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, made a statement recognizing September 30 to October 2, 2011, as Alberta Arts Days in celebration of National Culture Days 2011.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, then commented on the Ministerial Statement.

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, made a statement regarding the draft discussion document entitled “Enhancing Assurance, Delivering an integrated energy resource regulator.”

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, then commented on the Ministerial Statement.

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Town of Bashaw centennial.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the democratic process in Alberta.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing May 1, 2011, as Holocaust Memorial Day - Yom ha-Shoah.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Calgary Communities.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing May 1-7, 2011, as Mental Health Week.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing May 28, 2011, as Canadian Tire Jumpstart Day.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding prostate cancer.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 20 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 207 Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Act — Mr. VanderBurg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Alberta Vital Statistics, Annual Review 2009

Sessional Paper 366/2011

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Discussion document dated May 2011 entitled "Enhancing Assurance, Developing an integrated energy resource regulator"

Sessional Paper 367/2011

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

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

Sessional Paper 368/2011

Letter, undated, from Alice Henderson on behalf of the M'n'M Seniors Outdoors Club to Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, expressing opposition to Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, with attached 63 club member signatures agreeing to the letter

Sessional Paper 369/2011

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

E-mail message dated April 23, 2011, from Marion Leithead to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, expressing concern regarding the defeat of a motion to repeal Bill 50 with attached draft letter dated April 22, 2011, from Ms Leithead to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier

Sessional Paper 370/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ14. Asked for by Mr. Hehr:

How many appeals were filed in Alberta concerning the assessments and supports provided to special needs students in each of the years 2005-2010 and how many of these appeals were successful?

WQ16. Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

In 2010 how many days were the University of Alberta Hospital, the Royal Alexandra Hospital, the Misericordia Community Hospital, the Grey Nuns Community Hospital, and the Stollery Children's Hospital operating at over 100 percent occupancy, broken down by hospital?

WQ17. Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

What is the average cost per procedure of privately delivered hip or knee procedures and the average cost per procedure of a publicly delivered hip or knee procedure?

WQ18. Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

What is the number of people on wait lists for continuing care in Alberta, broken down by zone, with individual lists of how many are waiting in acute care beds and how many are waiting in the community?

WQ19. Asked for by Ms Blakeman:

As of March 11, 2011, what is the current status of the Alberta Creative Hub that the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit announced in June 2010 and which had received \$1.4 million from his Ministry's budget?

WQ20. Asked for by Dr. Taft:

How many post-secondary spaces in Government of Alberta priority areas were created by funding from the Enrolment Planning Envelope before the funding became a part of the Campus Alberta Fresh Start Grant in Budget 2010-11?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

WQ15. Moved by Ms Pastoor:

As of March 11, 2011, how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, moved that the motion be amended to read:

As of *February* 28, 2011, how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR13. Proposed by Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for Finance and Enterprise regarding the creation of an Alberta pension plan.

MR14. Proposed by Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents that illustrate the Ministry of Education's attempt to work with the board of trustees of the Northlands School Division prior to the termination of the board in January 2010.

MR16. Proposed by Mr. Chase:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any evidence that was used in the decision to transition Child and Family Service authorities to an outcome-based service delivery model.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR12. Moved by Mr. Kang:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all hosting expenses under \$600 for the Ministry of Infrastructure itemized by event and amount for each of the fiscal years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10.

MR15. Moved by Mr. Chase on behalf of Dr. Swann:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents containing planning information regarding the Calgary Maternal Newborn Centre which was part of Health and Wellness's 3-year Capital Plan in Budget 2009.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Justice System Monitoring Act — Mrs. Forsyth

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Sarich speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mr. Dallas:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to utilize incentives to encourage visitability standards in all newly constructed single-family homes, including one zero-step entrance, wider doorways (minimum 32 inch clear door opening), and a main floor half bathroom.

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 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

- Bill 16 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Mrs. McQueen
Bill Pr1 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw on behalf of Mr. Rogers
Bill Pr2 Galt Scholarship Fund Transfer Act — Ms Pastoor
Bill Pr7 Hull Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Rodney

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on April 21, 2011, that the Bill be amended in section 12 as follows:

- (a) in the proposed section 12.2(2) by striking out everything after “made” and substituting the following:
 - within two years from the date of the injury or within two years from the date when the victim becomes aware of or knows or ought to know the nature of the injuries and recognizes the effects of the injuries.
- (b) by striking out the proposed section 12.3

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson	Forsyth	MacDonald
Blakeman	Hehr	Mason
Boutilier	Hinman	

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Goudreau	Redford
Allred	Horner	Renner
Benito	Johnson	Rodney
Blackett	Knight	Sarich
Campbell	Lund	Tarchuk
Danyluk	Oberle	VanderBurg
Denis	Olson	Weadick
Doerksen	Ouellette	Woo-Paw
Fawcett		

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

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

Mr. Fawcett, 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) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 330/2011

Amendment to Bill 15 (A2) (Hon. Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 371/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 372/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 373/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 374/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 375/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 376/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 377/2011

Amendment to Bill 8 (A7) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 378/2011

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 6 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson
- Bill 7 Corrections Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Oberle
- Bill 11 Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Mr. Prins
- Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Johnson on behalf of Mr. Dallas
- Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Johnson on behalf of Mr. Drysdale

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:41 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 9, 2011