



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing May 2011 as Asian Heritage Month.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the professionalism and dedication of health-care professionals dealing with difficult working conditions.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the Alberta Transportation annual highway cleanup program held on May 7, 2011.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the recent opening of an adult day program for seniors at Rutherford Heights Retirement Residence.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding postpartum depression.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding changes to public education funding allocations.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Morton, Hon. Member for Foothills-Rocky View, presented a petition from 2,077 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation granting charter schools:

1. the opportunity for charter schools to continue to offer unique approaches to public education with their primary purpose being to provide parents with innovative choices that best serve the educational needs of their child(ren),
2. a fair and equitable process for establishing charter schools through direct application to the Minister of Education,
3. the ability to be granted “earned permanence” as determined by Alberta Education evaluations,
4. the opportunity to respond to parents who wish to exercise choice through the elimination of charter school enrollment caps,
5. the recognition that charter schools are best governed by their own boards of directors, elected according to their own bylaws, and
6. the right for charter school teachers not to be required to be members of the Alberta Teachers’ Association.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 100 Lethbridge and area residents urging the Government to consider increasing the funding to the Ministry of Education so that sustainable and adequate funding is provided to address the needs of every student, every day, no exceptions.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given May 9, 2011:

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

38 reports submitted by members of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees regarding incidents of short staffing in health sector workplaces
Sessional Paper 379/2011

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.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated May 6, 2011, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Connie Matson, Executive Director, Medicine Hat Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase
Sessional Paper 380/2011

5 recent e-mail messages to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, all expressing concern to proposed logging of the Castle Special Management Area
Sessional Paper 381/2011

Letter, undated, from Megan Cummins of Lethbridge to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing opposition to education funding cuts
Sessional Paper 382/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Response to Written Question 20, asked for by Dr. Taft on May 9, 2011:

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?
Sessional Paper 383/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Document dated September 30, 2010, entitled "Court Case Management (CCM) Program Phase 1, Closeout Report" prepared by the Provincial Court of Alberta
Sessional Paper 384/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2011 Spring sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Private Bills/Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to allow for Second Reading consideration of Bill 20, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Bill 19 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson

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

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Third Reading

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

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 28

Benito	Fritz	Morton
Berger	Goudreau	Olson
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Ouellette
Blackett	Hayden	Rogers
Brown	Horne	Sarich
Calahasen	Lindsay	Taft
Dallas	Lund	VanderBurg
Danyluk	McFarland	Weadick
Doerksen	Mitzel	Zwozdesky
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 3

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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Asia Advisory Council Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 8 Missing Persons Act — Mr. VanderBurg

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

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)

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson	Kang	Swann
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Hinman	Pastoor	

Against the amendment: 23

Allred	Doerksen	Morton
Benito	Fawcett	Olson
Berger	Fritz	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	Rogers
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Sarich
Blackett	Horne	VanderBurg
Dallas	Jablonski	Zwozdesky
Danyluk	Lindsay	

The question for Third Reading of Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011 (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Mitzel in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Allred	Doerksen	Morton
Benito	Fawcett	Olson
Berger	Fritz	Ouellette
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	Rogers
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Sarich
Blackett	Horne	VanderBurg
Dallas	Jablonski	Zwozdesky
Danyluk	Lindsay	

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Kang	Swann
Chase	Notley	Taylor
Hinman	Pastoor	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:39 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 10, 2011