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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, May 12, 2011

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

Tribute to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, made a statement recognizing the dedicated service of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, commented on the statement.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responded to the statements, gave thanks for the kind remarks, and also thanked his family for their support.

Tribute to Premier Stelmach

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement recognizing the long and distinguished career of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, responded to the statements, gave thanks for the kind remarks, and thanked his family and staff for their support.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing May 15, 2011, as the International Day of Families.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Alberta's nonrenewable resources.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Red Deer College Athletics Leadership Fund.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding regulations to the Public Health Act.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement congratulating Cassandra Budd on receiving a Persons Case Scholarship awarded by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding government spending and education funding.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the WorldSkills Trades Competition held in Edmonton May 11-12, 2011.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans 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.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with the next Monday the current Session resumes:

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR17

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

E-mail message dated May 9, 2011, from Ken Yurkowski to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, regarding a question raised by Mr. Mason during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2011, concerning new transmission lines

Sessional Paper 398/2011

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 399/2011

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologists, 2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 400/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Tabling report dated May 10, 2011, regarding the future of the arts in Alberta, prepared by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre

Sessional Paper 401/2011

Tabling report dated May 10, 2011, regarding the future of Catholic education in Alberta, prepared by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre

Sessional Paper 402/2011

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

10 postcards from St. Albert residents to Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requesting the restoration of funding to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Sessional Paper 403/2011

2 postcards from St. Albert residents to Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requesting that the constitutional guarantee of Catholic education be preserved in the new Education Act and that the government provide adequate, predictable, and sustainable funding for education without dependency on fundraising by parents or children

Sessional Paper 404/2011

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

E-mail message dated May 12, 2011, from Cheri Finch to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, and Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding the Rocky Mountain Turf Club

Sessional Paper 405/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

4 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding public education in the Greater St. Albert Catholic School division and Calgary Board of Education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 406/2011

Mock GQ magazine cover dated May 2011 showing a photograph of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier

Sessional Paper 407/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on March 15, 2011, department of Tourism, Parks and Recreation Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 408/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services:

Pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2), Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2009/2010

Sessional Paper 409/2011

Return to Order of the Assembly MR16, asked for by Mr. Chase on May 9, 2011:

Copies of any evidence that was used in the decision to transition Child and Family Service authorities to an outcome-based service delivery model.

Sessional Paper 410/2011

Responses to questions raised by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on March 16, 2011, Department of Children and Youth Services Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 411/2011

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of government business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, advised that in anticipation of the Assembly adjourning later this day, there was no projected government business to report.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 16 agreed to by the Assembly on May 10, 2011, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 12, 2011