



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

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

Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the seventh anniversary of 16 Members of the Legislative Assembly who were elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on November 22, 2004.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, commented that November 21, 2011, was the 32nd anniversary of Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, being elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Mee-Yah-Noh Elementary School.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the closure of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre Pathology Lab and several issues in Fort McMurray.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the centennials of the St. Edmund Catholic Parish and School on October 23, 2011, and the Chalmers-Castle Downs United Church on November 5, 2011.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the development of Anthony Henday Drive.

Mr. Blackett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement recognizing November 13-19, 2011, as National Bullying Awareness Week.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for the government to conduct a public health inquiry into allegations of financial misconduct and government intimidation of health-care professionals.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated November 2011
Sessional Paper 503/2011

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 2010-2011
Sessional Paper 504/2011

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, First Quarter Report 2011-2012
Sessional Paper 505/2011

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Report 2011-2012
Sessional Paper 506/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

FPIInfomart.ca reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated June 9, 2011, entitled "Redford waves red flag at fellow Tories; Call for probe into queue-jumping allegations carries major political risk"
Sessional Paper 507/2011

Document dated June 7, 2011, entitled "Alison Redford Calls for Public Inquiry" prepared by Commitment to our Future Through Safe Communities
Sessional Paper 508/2011

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

16 letters signed by Edmonton residents to Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, regarding the need for the government to develop and implement a comprehensive child poverty reduction plan
Sessional Paper 509/2011

Program from the Third Annual MLA Carl Benito Eagle Awards of Excellence held in Edmonton on November 12, 2011
Sessional Paper 510/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/11, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 23)

Sessional Paper 511/2011

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/11, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 21)

Sessional Paper 512/2011

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/11, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 24)

Sessional Paper 513/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Brochure entitled "Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 27th Legislature, Fourth Session, Fall 2011"

Sessional Paper 514/2011

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2), Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 2010/11

Sessional Paper 515/2011

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education:

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 1

Sessional Paper 516/2011

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 2

Sessional Paper 517/2011

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2010, Section 3

Sessional Paper 518/2011

Speak Out, Alberta Student Engagement Initiative, Year in Review 2010-2011

Sessional Paper 519/2011

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta, 2010 Annual Accountability Report

Sessional Paper 520/2011

Privilege - Government Document

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 on October 24, 2011, regarding statements made by the former Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a government document.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity.

The Speaker advised that he will hear from Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, the following sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), beginning November 22, 2011, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of government business for the remainder of the 2011 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

25. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:

that Mr. Blackett replace Mr. Mitzel as Chair
that Mr. Ouellette replace Mr. Mitzel.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Message From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Horner, Deputy Premier and President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, delivered a certain Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1), Budget 2011,
Second Quarter Fiscal Update 2011-2012 dated November 2011

Sessional Paper 521/2011

Hon. Mr. Horner, Deputy Premier and President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, then tabled the following pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 522/2011

Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson

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

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

Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw

Ms Woo-Paw moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 23 Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Johnson

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

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

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

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

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

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

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

Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Kang speaking.

Adjournment

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Day 1 of 1 — Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Quest reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue 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 offices, departments and purposes indicated:

Office of the Auditor General

Expense and Capital Investment	\$975,000
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Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Expense and Capital Investment	\$1,400,000
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Culture and Community Services

Expense	\$20,683,000
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Education

Expense	\$217,646,000
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Environment and Water

Expense	\$13,000,000
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Human Services

Expense	\$18,250,000
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Capital Investment	\$1,132,000
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Justice

Capital Investment	\$2,940,000
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Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$309,890,000
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Capital Investment	\$65,100,000
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Sustainable Resource Development

Expense	\$280,000,000
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Tourism, Parks and Recreation

Expense	\$5,450,000
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Non-Budgetary Disbursements	\$250,000
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Transportation

Capital Investment	\$12,800,000
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Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Infrastructure

from Expense to Capital Investment	\$58,420,000
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Treasury Board and Enterprise

from Capital Investment to

Expense of Advanced Education and Technology	\$13,000,000
Expense of Agriculture and Rural Development	\$25,000,000
Capital Investment of Infrastructure	\$21,700,000
Capital Investment of Sustainable Resource Development	\$610,000
Expense of Transportation	\$14,000,000
Capital Investment of Transportation	\$6,400,000

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

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: 25

Allred	Hancock	Mitzel
Benito	Johnson	Quest
Berger	Johnston	Renner
Bhullar	Leskiw	Sandhu
Brown	Liepert	Sarich
Campbell	Lukaszuk	Snelgrove
Denis	Marz	Tarchuk
Fawcett	McQueen	Weadick
Groeneveld		

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Hinman	Swann
Boutilier	Mason	Taft

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

Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

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

Bill 24 Health Quality Council of Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Horne

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 22, 2011