



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Blackett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the Drug Awareness Foundation Calgary, its work in preventing and reducing drug abuse, and its first Walk across Canada.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the contributions of the Sikh community in raising awareness about drug abuse and its participation in an annual blood drive.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Belle Rive Jamatkhana and Centre and the Edmonton Ismaili community.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the government's Community Facility Enhancement Program and Community Initiatives Program funding projects in Edmonton-McClung.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing November 2011 as Adoption Awareness Month.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the election promises made by Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, during the 2011 Progressive Conservative leadership race.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, 2010/2011 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 523/2011

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

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated October 24, 2011, entitled "Emergency waiting times not improving, doctors say"
Sessional Paper 524/2011

Letter dated November 14, 2011, from Linda M. Slocombe, MDCM, CCFP, President, Alberta Medical Association, to Alberta Medical Association members regarding the Health Quality Council of Alberta second interim progress report
Sessional Paper 525/2011

2 memoranda dated September 14, 2011, both regarding bed pressures for addiction and mental health patients in the Edmonton zone prepared by Alberta Health Services
Sessional Paper 526/2011

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

Letter dated October 31, 2011, from Cara Faith Zwibel, Director, Fundamental Freedoms Program, Canadian Civil Liberties Association, to David Keohane, Superintendent of Schools, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, and Lauri-Ann Turnball, Board Chairperson, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, expressing concern regarding the availability of secular schooling within the Greater St. Albert area
Sessional Paper 527/2011

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

Petition signed by 923 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly to introduce measures into the 2012 budget that increase the minimum wage to \$14, reform Alberta Works policy and increase benefits in accordance with the living wage, and increase AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) benefits in accordance with the living wage
Sessional Paper 528/2011

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated November 2, 2011, from Amanda White of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding the need for a publicly funded insulin pump program for Albertans with type one diabetes
Sessional Paper 529/2011

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. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek.

The Speaker advised that he will rule on this matter the following sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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.

Mr. Hinman 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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Mason speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

Ady	Fritz	Morton
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Oberle
Blakett	Horner	Olson
Calahasen	Jacobs	Prins
Campbell	Knight	Rodney
DeLong	Lund	Rogers
Doerksen	McFarland	VanderBurg
Elniski	Mitzel	Webber
Evans		

Against the motion: 6

Anderson	Chase	Notley
Blakeman	Hinman	Swann

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

- Bill 21 Election Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Olson
- Bill 22 Justice and Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2011 — Ms Woo-Paw
- Bill 25 Child and Youth Advocate Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 26 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:48 a.m. Thursday, November 24, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 23, 2011