



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, November 28, 2011

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the third anniversary of the introduction of Bill 37, Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the need to increase accessibility to medical school for rural Albertans.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement congratulating the University of Lethbridge and University of Calgary undergraduate student teams for being the highest placing Canadian team and winning the best environmental project award, respectively, at the recent International Genetically Engineered Machines World Jamboree held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Catholic Social Services.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Mount Royal University and Medicine Hat College's joint business administration degree to be offered at Medicine Hat College.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Ministry of Human Services' Foreign Qualifications Recognition Unit.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Lynne Carr and the Oakville quilters league donating 120 quilts and WestJet airlines transporting the quilts at no cost so that they could be delivered to Slave Lake residents affected by the 2011 Slave Lake fire.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following:

Report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee dated November 28, 2011

Sessional Paper 533/2011

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter dated November 7, 2011, from David C. Phillips, President, Douglas Hyatt, Chairman, and Leo de Bever, Director, all of the First Leaside Group, to all partners and investors of the First Leaside Group regarding the operations of the First Leaside Group

Sessional Paper 534/2011

2 NewspaperDirect reprints of National Post articles both dated November 12, 2011, entitled “Real estate firm frozen” and “Firm vows to ‘reconfigure’ its affairs”

Sessional Paper 535/2011

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter, undated, from Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor, City of Calgary, to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, expressing support for Bill 205, Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011

Sessional Paper 536/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Calgary Herald web site article dated November 28, 2011, entitled “Contract signing for museum disheartening”

Sessional Paper 537/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Elder Advocates of Alberta Society web page dated November 28, 2011, entitled “Exploring Long Term Care Accommodation Fees”

Sessional Paper 538/2011

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Lobbyists Act, cL-20.5, s17(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of an investigation concerning allegations made with respect to activities of The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, An Organization Lobbyist Registered Under the Lobbyists Act, dated November 28, 2011, submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta by Neil Wilkinson, Ethics Commissioner

Sessional Paper 539/2011

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Calgary Herald web site article dated November 27, 2011, entitled “Leland and Hall: Calgary Lab Services more than ready for Tom Baker”

Sessional Paper 540/2011

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. VanderBurg, Minister of Seniors, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to change the sponsorship of Bill 207, Seniors’ Property Tax Deferral Act, to Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

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.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

For the motion: 8

Anderson
Boutilier
Chase

Forsyth
Hehr
Hinman

MacDonald
Taylor

Against the motion: 25

Allred
Amery
Benito
Brown
Campbell
Danyluk
Denis
Drysdale
Fawcett

Griffiths
Hancock
Hayden
Horne
Jablonski
Klimchuk
Knight
Leskiw

Lindsay
Marz
Pastoor
Prins
Sarich
Tarchuk
Vandermeer
Xiao

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

Bill 205 Municipal Government (Delayed Construction) Amendment Act, 2011 —
Mr. Taylor

Debate adjourned, Mr. Taylor speaking

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Allred:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation abolishing the common law doctrine of adverse possession in Alberta and all statutory references to adverse possession in Alberta legislation.

A debate followed.

Conflict of Interest

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Motion Other Than Government Motion 507 and absented himself from the debate on the motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:46 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Dr. Brown, 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 25 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Human Services) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 541/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 542/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 543/2011

Amendment to Bill 25 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 544/2011

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Transportation) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 545/2011

Amendment to Bill 26 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 546/2011

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:07 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2011, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 28, 2011