



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement recognizing February 2012 as Heart Month.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding health care professionals and health care services.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the 2012 Western Engineering Competition hosted by the University of Calgary and congratulating students from the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary on placing first in the impromptu debate and engineering communication categories respectively.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Our Children, Our Future: Getting it Right consultation on Alberta's education system held between November 2011 and January 2012.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement urging the Government to implement the recommendations of the City of Edmonton Community Sustainability Task Force.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding clear-cutting in the Castle-Crown region.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2012 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Energy:

Report dated March 2, 2011, entitled “Power prices in context: comparing Alberta delivered electricity prices to other Canadian provinces on a level playing field” prepared by London Economics International LLC

Sessional Paper 34/2012

Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Taxpayer.com web log entitled “The Myth of Alberta’s ‘Non-progressive’ Income Tax”

Sessional Paper 35/2012

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated February 8, 2012, from Frank W. Fraser of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching the text of a letter to Whom it May Concern regarding his difficult dealings with Direct Energy

Sessional Paper 36/2012

E-mail message dated February 8, 2012, from Chantele Theroux of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding a costly special assessment imposed on her condominium and requesting assistance in obtaining emergency financing for individuals facing this issue

Sessional Paper 37/2012

E-mail message dated February 3, 2012, from Ann-Lise Norman to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching the text of a letter from Ms Norman to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding logging in the Castle region in southwest Alberta

Sessional Paper 38/2012

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill:

E-mail message dated February 14, 2012, from Rayn Boyko to Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, expressing concern regarding the possible closure of inner city schools in Calgary

Sessional Paper 39/2012

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

20 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to proposed logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 40/2012

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

Letter dated January 18, 2012, from Robert and Linda Mattice of Entwistle, unaddressed, requesting an investigation into their dealings with the Central Alberta Rural Electrification Association Ltd.

Sessional Paper 41/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

99 postcards from Edmonton residents to the Minister of Health and Wellness requesting the Government immediately provide full funding to open the family medicine and urgent care sections of the East Edmonton Health Centre

Sessional Paper 42/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Publication, undated, entitled "The Network, Conference Edition" prepared by the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement

Sessional Paper 43/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Liepert:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 Results-based Budgeting Act — Hon. Ms Redford

Mr. Rogers, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 44/2012

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 3)

Moved by Mr. Fawcett and seconded by Mr. Rodney:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Kang speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 14, 2012