



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fifth Session

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Thursday, February 16, 2012

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

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the opening of the Extendicare Eau Claire long-term care complex in Edmonton on February 10, 2012.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the current job action by Alberta Health Services hospital support staff.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding a recent announcement by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs of \$10 million in funding for seniors' housing in Bonnyville.

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding Alberta's Plan to End Homelessness.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the opening of the Edmonton Clinic Health Academy on the University of Alberta campus.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the Government's management of health care workers.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing February 13-19, 2012, as Random Acts of Kindness Week and regarding Alberta's Prevention of Bullying Youth Committee.

## Notices of Motions

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely a work stoppage today by general support service workers at at least two Edmonton hospitals, work action threatening patient welfare and undermining public confidence in this Government's ability to manage Alberta's public health system.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Canada.com reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated June 16, 2011, entitled "Municipal group focuses on leadership hopefuls"

Sessional Paper 56/2012

Copies of several court documents between Anne Landry and Frank J. Work, Honourable Robert Nicholson, Honourable Ed Stelmach, Honourable Verlyn Olson, Honourable Heather Klimchuk, and Dave Mowat

Sessional Paper 57/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copies of 14 recent Enmax, Epcor, and Direct Energy utility bills from Alberta residents

Sessional Paper 58/2012

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

E-mail message dated February 15, 2012, from Vic Neufeld of Calgary to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, expressing concern regarding Mr. Neufeld's wife's difficulties in accessing Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits

Sessional Paper 59/2012

E-mail message dated February 14, 2012, from Margaret Milne and Paul Thebeau to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, expressing concern regarding Ms Milne's difficulties in obtaining an MRI

Sessional Paper 60/2012

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

Letter dated February 16, 2011, from Alberta Mbuyi, Jean Paul Kalenga, and Samy Mukadi of Congo Alberta Vision to the Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to criminal activities and election fraud in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Sessional Paper 61/2012

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Dr. Taft, Acting 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, gave notice of projected government business for the week of February 21 to February 23, 2012:

Tuesday, February 21	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Finance And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, February 22	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Executive Council And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, February 23	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 2, 4, 5 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 3 And as per the Order Paper

## **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely a work stoppage today by general support service workers at at least two Edmonton hospitals, work action threatening patient welfare and undermining public confidence in this Government's ability to manage Alberta's public health system.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the question was put to the Assembly. When 10 Members rose in their places or indicated otherwise, with Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 10

Boutilier	MacDonald	Sherman
Chase	Mason	Swann
Hinman	Notley	Taft
Kang		

Against the motion: 28

Ady	Klimchuk	Prins
Amery	Leskiw	Rogers
Berger	Liepert	Sarich
Calahasen	Lund	Vandermeer
Campbell	McFarland	Weadick
Elniski	McQueen	Webber
Goudreau	Oberle	Woo-Paw
Groeneveld	Olson	Xiao
Hancock	Ouellette	Zwozdesky
Horne		

The motion was defeated.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

A debate followed.

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

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

And after sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 4:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Boutilier speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 16, 2012