



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, February 23, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the importance of organ and tissue donation.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Edmonton and Area Land Trust.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing Peter Watson, Deputy Minister of Executive Council, on being selected as the Alberta Chamber of Resources Person of the Year.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of Dr. Marvin Fritzler, senior health researcher at the University of Calgary and Chair of the Alberta Research and Innovation Authority.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the importance of complying with the new distracted driving legislation.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding problems in the health care system and the recent review by the Health Quality Council of Alberta.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing Roseanne Supernault on winning the Best Supporting Actress Award at the American Indian Film Festival recently held in San Francisco, California, and on winning two Rosie Awards from the Alberta Motion Picture Industries Association.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Public Accounts Report on 2011 Activities, February 2012

Sessional Paper 79/2012

Notices of Motions

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of the 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, the issues of patient safety as described by the Health Quality Council of Alberta report titled "Review of the Quality of Care and Safety of Patients Requiring Access to Emergency Department Care and Cancer Surgery and the Role and Process of Physician Advocacy."

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Document dated February 21, 2012, entitled "The St. Albert Protestant Separate School District #6 Board of Trustees Statement Regarding Bill 4, the St. Albert and Sturgeon Valley School Districts Establishment Act" prepared by Joan Trettler, Chair, St. Albert Protestant Schools Board of Trustees

Sessional Paper 80/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Epcor, Direct Energy, and Lakeland Rural Electrification Association Ltd. utility bills from four Alberta residents and one business, two with accompanying letters

Sessional Paper 81/2012

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

Calgary Sun web site article dated September 13, 2011, entitled "Alison Redford minces few words about her party's complacency"

Sessional Paper 82/2012

FPinfomart.ca reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated October 15, 2011, entitled "A premier with promises to keep"

Sessional Paper 83/2012

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

2 e-mail messages dated February 21, 2012, between Alison Ainsworth, Community Resource Consultant, and Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding resources available at Community Resource Consulting Services

Sessional Paper 84/2012

20 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 85/2012

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

Petition signed by 73 Albertans requesting that the Government and Industry Canada audit the funding of CCI Wireless with respect to the terms and conditions regarding competition with private industry and clawback any infrastructure that has been deployed in defiance of the terms and conditions regarding competition

Sessional Paper 86/2012

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated February 16, 2012, from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Jeff Melland and Jonathan Huckabay attaching draft text of an announcement regarding implementing a strategy to reduce emergency room wait times

Sessional Paper 87/2012

E-mail message dated February 16, 2012, from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Jeff Melland and Jonathan Huckabay attaching e-mail messages dated November 10 and 11, 2006, between Dr. Sherman, Fred Horne, and Hon. Mr. Hancock regarding changes to a draft of a policy document

Sessional Paper 88/2012

E-mail message dated February 16, 2012, from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Jeff Melland and Jonathan Huckabay attaching two e-mail messages dated December 19, 2006, between Dr. Sherman and Fred Horne regarding a proposed meeting with Hon. Mr. Hancock

Sessional Paper 89/2012

E-mail message dated February 16, 2012, from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Jeff Melland and Jonathan Huckabay attaching two e-mail messages dated December 19, 2006, between Dr. Sherman and Fred Horne regarding a request for a meeting with Hon. Mr. Hancock regarding emergency overcrowding

Sessional Paper 90/2012

Edmonton Sun article, undated, entitled "Crisis in the ER"

Sessional Paper 91/2012

E-mail message dated February 16, 2012, from Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to Jeff Melland and Jonathan Huckabay attaching two e-mail messages dated December 19, 2006, between Dr. Sherman and Fred Horne regarding meeting to discuss an Edmonton Journal article and regarding the full capacity protocol

Sessional Paper 92/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Oberle, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Listing of full-time equivalent employment for the Department of Sustainable Resource Development for the fiscal year 2012-2013, tabled by Hon. Mr. Oberle in response to a question by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, during Policy Field Committee consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Sustainable Resource Development on February 21, 2012

Sessional Paper 93/2012

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture and Community Services:

Listing of full-time equivalent employment for the Department of Culture and Community Services for the fiscal year 2012-2013, tabled by Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk in response to a question by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, during Policy Field Committee consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Culture and Community Services on February 22, 2012

Sessional Paper 94/2012

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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 March 6 to March 8, 2012:

Tuesday, March 6

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Education

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 7

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Health and Wellness

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 8

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 2, 4, 5, 6

And as per the Order Paper

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, 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, the issues of patient safety as described by the Health Quality Council of Alberta report titled "Review of the Quality of Care and Safety of Patients Requiring Access to Emergency Department Care and Cancer Surgery and the Role and Process of Physician Advocacy."

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to speak to the motion.

A debate on the motion followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(6) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 5, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 23, 2012