



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, March 5, 2012

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

Speaker's Statement – Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the fourth anniversary of the election of 31 Members of the Legislative Assembly and re-election of two former Members on March 3, 2008, and the 20th anniversary of Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 5, 1992. The Premier presented Mr. McFarland with a 20-year Mace pin.

Members' Statements

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement thanking his constituents, friends, and family for their support during his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need to examine the tax code and to develop a fair model that will serve the long-term interests of the province.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the film, "The Basketball Game," directed by Hart Snider and featured at the Global Visions Film Festival.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement regarding the 2012 Alberta Business Awards of Distinction held at the River Cree Resort and Casino on March 2, 2012.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding J.C. (Jack) Anderson donating the proceeds from the sale of 100 vintage cars and trucks to Olds College to mark its centennial in 2013.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Bonnyville primary care network.

Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing March 4-10, 2012, as National Social Work Week.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Act — Mrs. Jablonski

On motion by Hon. Mr. Weadick, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 5 Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Act — Mrs. Jablonski

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated February 27, 2012, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the reduction of natural resource royalties charged to American companies and the Keystone XL pipeline

Sessional Paper 95/2012

E-mail message dated February 29, 2012, from Stephanie Reeves to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding the need to improve access to psychological services for mental health problems and disorders

Sessional Paper 96/2012

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

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from Hanno Hartmann expressing concern regarding the cost of electricity on an Epcor utility bill dated February 8, 2012, with attached utility bill

Sessional Paper 97/2012

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

E-mail message dated March 1, 2012, from Dr. Paul Parks to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the terms of reference for the public inquiry on health issues

Sessional Paper 98/2012

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

15 recent letters and five recent e-mail messages from Canadians to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the proposed clear-cutting in West Bragg Creek

Sessional Paper 99/2012

Letter dated February 16, 2012, from Stella George, Sustain Kananaskis, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, providing information regarding Sustain Kananaskis, attaching three documents concerning the proposed logging of the West Bragg Creek region of Kananaskis Country prepared by Sustain Kananaskis and a Sustain Kananaskis brochure

Sessional Paper 100/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated February 14, 2012, from Lea Plamondon on behalf of Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace, and letter dated February 15, 2012, from Mr. Goudreau both addressed to Betty Turpin and both regarding a letter dated February 9, 2012, from Mr. Goudreau to Betty Turpin concerning the Holy Family School in Grimshaw

Sessional Paper 101/2012

Report dated January 2011 entitled "Value Scoping Session Report, Holy Family School, Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37, Grimshaw, Alberta" prepared by Daniel F. Clancy

Sessional Paper 102/2012

2 recent letters and two recent e-mail messages from Alberta residents to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, the New Democrats, and To Whom it May Concern, all expressing concern regarding the cost of electricity, with five attached Direct Energy, Epcor, and Enmax utility bills

Sessional Paper 103/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Open letter dated November 14, 2011, from Dr. Duane Landals B.Sc.Ag. DVM, Registrar, Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, entitled "Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Foreign Credential/Qualification Recognition"

Sessional Paper 104/2012

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2), Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 2011 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 105/2012

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

Letter dated March 5, 2012, from Duane Plantinga, Executive Director, Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding the scope of parental rights in the proposed Education Act

Sessional Paper 106/2012

Memorandum dated March 2, 2012, from the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta to its membership providing an additional update on the Education Act

Sessional Paper 107/2012

Academic paper, undated, entitled "Towers, Bridges and Basements: The Constitutional and Legal Architecture of Independent Schooling" prepared by Dale Gibson

Sessional Paper 108/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 201 Alberta Bill of Rights (Property Rights Protection) Amendment Act, 2012
— Mr. Hinman

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 4

Anderson	Hinman	Swann
Forsyth		

Against the motion: 33

Amery	Fritz	McQueen
Berger	Goudreau	Mitzel
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	Oberle
Blackett	Groeneveld	Olson
Calahasen	Hancock	Quest
Campbell	Hayden	Rodney
Dallas	Horner	Rogers
Danyluk	Jablonski	VanderBurg
Doerksen	Klimchuk	Vandermeer
Drysdale	Knight	Weadick
Elniski	Lindsay	Woo-Paw

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Quest:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the accuracy of condominium reserve fund assessment studies by setting and implementing standards for persons who conduct such studies at a level appropriate for the complexity of the studies.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Weadick, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:46 p.m. until Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 5, 2012