



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding an annual basketball tournament held at M.E. LaZerte High School in recognition of former teacher and coach, the late Thom Elniski, cousin of Mr. Elniski.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding statements made by Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, concerning a public inquiry on health issues.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement congratulating three constituents from Edmonton-Mill Creek on receiving Persons Case Scholarships.

Mr. Knight, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement thanking his family, friends, constituency association members, constituents, staff, the Speaker, and caucus members for their support during his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding a March 5, 2012, announcement by the Minister of Health and Wellness concerning a \$40 million investment in several addiction and mental health strategies and the creation of 80 new beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding bullying and the Government's treatment of certain groups.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 91 Calgary and area residents urging the Government to introduce legislation to provide grandparents with specific rights of access to their grandchildren to enable grandparents to maintain ongoing contact with their grandchildren.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated September 20, 2011, from Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, to Rita Atkinson, Member, Board of Directors, Westlawn Courts Tenants' Association, regarding maintenance and staffing issues at Westlawn Courts

Sessional Paper 109/2012

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

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

Sessional Paper 110/2012

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

News release, undated, regarding the text of a casting call obtained by the Wildrose caucus for a Government of Alberta radio ad, prepared by the Wildrose caucus

Sessional Paper 111/2012

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

11 recent video lottery terminal audit tickets from one Calgary and three Edmonton establishments

Sessional Paper 112/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Denis, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on February 13, 2012, Department of Solicitor General and Public Security, Supplementary Supply Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 113/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Quest reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:04 p.m. until Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 6, 2012