



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Wednesday, March 7, 2012

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games held in St. Albert and Jasper from February 28 to March 3, 2012.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the government's conduct and its effects on several groups and individuals.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement regarding Alberta's economy and the government's economic planning.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie to be held across Canada from March 9-25, 2012.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Calgary Foundation and Calgary Arts Development purchase of King Edward School to be used as a cSPACE project, a multi-disciplinary creative workspace.

Mr. Snelgrove, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the need for a return to civil discourse in the debate on health care.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. Mr. Rick Hansen be invited to the floor of this Chamber to address the Legislative Assembly on Monday, March 12, 2012;
2. This address be the first item of business after the singing of O Canada; and
3. The ordinary business of the Assembly resume upon the conclusion of Mr. Hansen's address;

And be it further resolved that Mr. Hansen's address become part of the permanent records of the Assembly.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2012 —  
Mr. Allred

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Document entitled "Form 10-K, Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for the fiscal year-ended December 31, 2010, Imperial Oil Limited" prepared by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Sessional Paper 114/2012

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

9 recent letters and 11 recent emails from Canadians to several Members of the Legislative Assembly all expressing concern regarding proposed logging in West Bragg Creek and several also expressing concern regarding logging in the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 115/2012

Letter dated January 28, 2012, from Robert G. Lee MD, Chairman, Elbow River Watershed Partnership (ERWP), to Hon. Mr. Oberle, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, disputing the claim that the ERWP was consulted on the draft harvest plan for West Bragg Creek and regarding the ERWP's feedback on the plan, with attached letter from Robert G. Lee to ERWP members regarding a recent letter sent by Alberta Sustainable Resource Development

Sessional Paper 116/2012

5 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, with attached letters to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding proposed logging in West Bragg Creek  
Sessional Paper 117/2012

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

E-mail message dated February 1, 2012, from Doug Moston of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits ceasing at age 65 if federal eligibility requirements for accessibility to Old Age pension and benefits is raised to age 67, with attached document regarding the AISH program  
Sessional Paper 118/2012

E-mail dated February 3, 2012, from Mike Perz of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding Alberta Sustainable Resource Development's recent decision to approve logging in the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 119/2012

E-mail message, undated, to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, attaching an e-mail message dated January 25, 2012, from Jim Pissot to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding the effects of logging on bears in the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 120/2012

E-mail message dated February 3, 2012, from David Pernitsky of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, attaching a copy of a fax dated February 3, 2012, from David Pernitsky to Alberta Motor Vehicles expressing concern regarding the notification process for vehicle registration renewals  
Sessional Paper 121/2012

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

Additional information pertaining to Motion for a Return MR4, asked for by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on March 21, 2011  
Sessional Paper 122/2012

## **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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Fawcett reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Health and Wellness, 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.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday March 7, 2012