



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement expressing support for Bill 26, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Premier's leadership.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement regarding the National Buyer/Seller Forum to be held in Edmonton from October 2-4, 2012.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding donations made to the candidates for leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding Culture Forum 2012 held in Red Deer on February 24 and 25, 2012.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement reviewing the Government's performance and the past year in the Legislative Assembly.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Copy of Bill 210, Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2000, with attached excerpts from Alberta Hansard dated November 15, 2000, November 22, 2000, and May 8, 2008

Sessional Paper 146/2012

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

Report dated November 28, 2011, entitled "An Argument for the Elimination of Adverse Possession in Alberta made before the Committee on Private Bills and Motions" prepared by G.K. (Ken) Allred, ALS, CLS, MLA

Sessional Paper 147/2012

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

20 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding the clear cutting of the Castle Special Management Area

Sessional Paper 148/2012

20 recent letters and e-mail messages to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding proposed logging of the West Bragg Creek area, with related attachments

Sessional Paper 149/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copy of a petition signed by 546 Albertans requesting a renal dialysis satellite unit for the Athabasca Healthcare Centre

Sessional Paper 150/2012

## **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. Goudreau reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Human Services, 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, it was agreed at 5:56 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:30 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)**

(Assembly in Committee)

Ms Pastoor, Chair, Standing Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Education has reviewed the 2012-2013 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the Department of Advanced Education and Technology.

Ms Blakeman, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Energy, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Energy has reviewed the 2012-2013 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the Departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, Energy, Environment and Water, Intergovernmental, International and Aboriginal Relations, and Sustainable Resource Development.

Mr. Renner, Chair, Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Finance has reviewed the 2012-2013 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the Departments of Infrastructure, Service Alberta, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Enterprise.

Dr. Taft, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety has reviewed the 2012-2013 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the Departments of Justice, Seniors, and Solicitor General and Public Security.

Mr. Chase, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Community Development, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Community Development has reviewed the 2012-2013 proposed Estimates and Business Plans for the Departments of Culture and Community Services, Municipal Affairs, and Tourism, Parks and Recreation.

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2012-2013 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, Government Estimates and the Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Support to the Legislative Assembly**

Expense and Capital Investment \$65,414,000

**Office of the Auditor General**

Expense and Capital Investment \$25,650,000

**Office of the Ombudsman**

Expense and Capital Investment \$3,011,000

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**

Expense and Capital Investment \$23,200,000

**Office of the Ethics Commissioner**

Expense and Capital Investment \$940,000

**Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner**

Expense and Capital Investment \$6,288,000

**Office of the Child and Youth Advocate**

Expense and Capital Investment \$11,038,000

**Advanced Education and Technology**

Expense \$2,785,851,000

Capital Investment \$4,647,000

Non-budgetary Disbursements \$274,000,000

**Agriculture and Rural Development**

Expense \$626,384,000

Capital Investment \$2,196,000

**Culture and Community Services**

Expense	\$210,492,000
Capital Investment	\$2,500,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$2,820,000

**Education**

Expense	\$4,429,269,000
Capital Investment	\$4,395,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$9,834,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$214,104,000
Capital Investment	\$6,315,000

**Environment and Water**

Expense	\$222,187,000
Capital Investment	\$9,375,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$100,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$31,461,000
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**Finance**

Expense	\$119,468,000
Capital Investment	\$2,512,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$25,698,000
Lottery Fund Transfer	\$1,338,405,000

**Health and Wellness**

Expense	\$15,894,912,000
Capital Investment	\$77,226,000

**Human Services**

Expense	\$2,542,180,000
Capital Investment	5,698,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$1,230,571,000
Capital Investment	\$388,867,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$193,000

**Intergovernmental, International and Aboriginal Relations**

Expense	\$190,554,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

**Justice**

Expense	\$498,252,000
Capital Investment	\$6,835,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$1,265,067,000
Capital Investment	\$5,190,000

**Seniors**

Expense	\$2,457,348,000
Capital Investment	\$160,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$314,573,000
Capital Investment	\$53,073,000

**Solicitor General and Public Security**

Expense	\$725,882,000
Capital Investment	\$106,612,000

**Sustainable Resource Development**

Expense	\$261,428,000
Capital Investment	\$22,747,000

**Tourism, Parks and Recreation**

Expense	\$158,214,000
Capital Investment	\$13,582,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$400,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,495,560,000
Capital Investment	\$1,246,818,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$20,976,000

**Treasury Board and Enterprise**

Expense	\$164,371,000
Capital Investment	\$491,000

On the motion to concur in the report of Committee of Supply, the question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Ady	Elniski	Morton
Allred	Hancock	Oberle
Benito	Jablonski	Ouellette
Berger	Jacobs	Pastoor
Brown	Johnston	Renner
Campbell	Leskiw	Sarich
Dallas	Lukaszuk	Tarchuk
Danyluk	Lund	Weadick
Denis	Marz	Webber
Drysdale	McQueen	Xiao

Against the motion: 12

Blakeman	Hinman	Sherman
Chase	Kang	Swann
Forsyth	MacDonald	Taft
Hehr	Mason	Taylor

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 4 St. Albert and Sturgeon Valley School Districts Establishment Act —  
Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

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

Bill 6 Property Rights Advocate Act — Hon. Mrs. McQueen

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

Mr. Elniski, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 2 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Education) — Adjourned  
debate

Sessional Paper 151/2012

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:09 p.m. until Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 13, 2012