



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, March 19, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding Pearl Rachinski, Joanne Charchuk, and Ted Bolt, long-term care residents at CapitalCare Norwood and Kipnes Centre for Veterans who participated in Rick Hansen relays, and thanking the long-term care staff for providing quality care to these individuals.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement thanking his family, constituency staff, colleagues, and constituents for their support during his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding results-based budgeting.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing March 24 to April 1, 2012, as International Adult Learners' Week.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the opening of the Sagewood Seniors Community on March 2, 2012.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the constituency of Edmonton-McClung.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the importance of emergency preparedness and the Government's response to disasters.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

10 letters, undated, to the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada expressing concern regarding the treatment and lack of resources for the mentally ill

Sessional Paper 172/2012

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

The Age web site article dated March 2, 2011, entitled “Dead dollars”

Sessional Paper 173/2012

Globe and Mail web site article updated March 6, 2012, entitled “Alberta pension fund seeks softer borrowing rules”

Sessional Paper 174/2012

The Age web site article dated March 2, 2011, entitled “State sinks \$500m on dud scheme”

Sessional Paper 175/2012

Letter, undated, from Dan Holinda, Executive Director, Canadian Cancer Society, Alberta/NWT Division, to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing support for Bill 203, Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act, 2012, and requesting all Members of the Legislative Assembly support Third Reading of Bill 203 on March 19, 2012

Sessional Paper 176/2012

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

Tranquility Care Homes Inc. advertisement dated January 2012 entitled “Long Term Care for Seniors in a Residential Home”

Sessional Paper 177/2012

21 recent e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to logging in the Castle Special Management Area and two also expressing concern regarding proposed clear-cutting in West Bragg Creek

Sessional Paper 178/2012

Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Document dated March 2012 entitled “Student Consultation on Mandatory Non-instructional Fees Policy – Best Practices” prepared by Advanced Education and Technology, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 179/2012

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

E-mail message dated March 9, 2012, from Marion McIlwraith, Assistant Principal, M.E. LaZerte High School, to Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, expressing concern regarding the behaviour of some Members of the Legislative Assembly during Ms McIlwraith's recent visit to the Legislature

Sessional Paper 180/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

WQ2. Asked for by Dr. Taft:

How many high school students per calendar year have participated in the Registered Apprenticeship Program since its implementation?

The following Written Question was rejected:

WQ1. Moved by Dr. Taft:

What has been the cost per fiscal year of the Registered Apprenticeship Program since its implementation?

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted:

MR3. Proposed by Dr. Swann:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of law suits in which Alberta Health Services is, as of March 31, 2011, named as a defendant indicating the cause of action and amount in damages claimed.

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

MR2. Moved by Dr. Taft:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 2011 memorandum of understanding between Alberta Innovates Health Solutions and Pfizer Canada Inc.

Hon. Mr. Weadick, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the 2011 memorandum of understanding between *Advanced Education and Technology*, Alberta Innovates Health Solutions and Pfizer Canada Inc.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR1. Moved by Dr. Taft:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence from August 1, 2011, to February 3, 2012, between the Minister of Advanced Education and Technology and the province's post-secondary institutions regarding development of and student input on fee payment policy.

MR4. Moved by Dr. Swann:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all requests for proposals and all documents relating to requests for proposals issued by Alberta Health Services for supportive living personal care facilities throughout the province.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 203 Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act,
2012 — Dr. Sherman

During consideration of Bill 203 , Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act, 2012, Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 203 Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act,
2012 — Dr. Sherman

Dr. Brown, 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 203 (A1) (Minister of Human Services) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 181/2012

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 203, Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act, 2012.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Tobacco Reduction (Protection of Children in Vehicles) Amendment Act,
2012 — Dr. Sherman

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act — Mr. Quest

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Sarich speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Xiao:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore options for reducing the number of arrest warrants issued, and offenders incarcerated, for the repeated non-payment of fines for minor provincial and municipal bylaw offences, with the goal of increasing the efficiency of the criminal justice system and reducing the cost to taxpayers of sanctioning minor offences.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Weadick, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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 sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2012 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Weadick, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:42 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2012, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 19, 2012