



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the work of the Government to ensure Alberta's agriculture producers and exporters have access to international markets.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education, during a conference call with parents and school board trustees on March 19, 2012.

Mr. Renner, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement thanking Medicine Hat residents, campaign managers, financial supporters, volunteers, constituency board members, and his family for their support during his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding several Government initiatives to address challenges in the delivery of health care.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the annual recognition and commemoration of the Armenian genocide on April 24, 2010.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the importance of voting.

Deputy Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries

The Deputy Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 23rd anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, and Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education, on March 19, 2012, during a conference call to educators.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture and Community Services:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on February 22, 2012, Department of Culture and Community Services, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 182/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

22 utility bills from Alberta residents, four with accompanying e-mail messages and letters

Sessional Paper 183/2012

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 184/2012

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

Copy of a petition signed by 282 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to pass legislation to repeal Bill 19, Land Assembly Project Area Act, and its amending Bill 23, Land Assembly Project Area Amendment Act, 2011; Bill 36, Alberta Land Stewardship Act, and its amending Bill 10, Alberta Land Stewardship Amendment Act, 2011; Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, and Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010

Sessional Paper 185/2012

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

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

Sessional Paper 186/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1) and sch2, s5(1), Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 187/2012

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2011

Sessional Paper 188/2012

Privilege – Comments by the Minister of Education

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Education, on March 19, 2012, during a conference call to educators, to the effect that if the people of Airdrie want the school space they need they should get their Member of the Legislative Assembly to quit opposing the Education Minister on the question of infrastructure in the House.

The Deputy Speaker heard from Mr. Anderson, Ms Blakeman, Ms Notley, Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, and Hon. Mr. Hancock.

The Deputy Speaker stated he would rule on the purported point of privilege at a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2012 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

The Acting Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Zwozdesky in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 23

Amery	Groeneveld	Lukaszuk
Benito	Hancock	Pastoor
Berger	Hayden	Rodney
Brown	Horne	Rogers
Denis	Jablonski	Sarich
Drysdale	Johnston	Tarchuk
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Vandermeer
Goudreau	Leskiw	

Against the motion: 7

Anderson	Hinman	Swann
Boutilier	Mason	Taft
Forsyth		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 2 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

Mr. Rogers, 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 (A6) (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) —
Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 189/2012

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 20, 2012