



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, November 5, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Allen, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Alberta Culture Days held from September 28 to 30, 2012.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding whistle-blower legislation and an analysis by the Federal Accountability Initiative for Reform of Bill 4, Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act.

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the Welcoming and Inclusive Communities Initiative run by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Alberta Human Rights Commission.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Strathcona County Crime Watch.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding recommendations of the Auditor General concerning pension and payroll issues at Alberta Health Services.

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the construction of a new high school in Lac La Biche.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, on behalf of Mr. Hancock, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud (Hon. Minister of Human Services) presented a petition from 6 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to ensure that the existing credentials of practising registered massage therapists are recognized province-wide, regardless of increases in the hours of formal education required to gain certification.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Dallas, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to the Asia Advisory Council Act, cA-44.5, s8(2):

Asia Advisory Council, Annual Report 2011-2012

Sessional Paper 154/2012

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

Calgary Herald article dated August 21, 2012, entitled “Albertans must pay higher taxes to be fair to future generations,” prepared by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo

Sessional Paper 155/2012

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Hon. Mrs. McQueen, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development:

Alberta Environment website article, undated, entitled “Energy Efficiency Rebates, Alberta’s energy efficiency rebate program”

Sessional Paper 156/2012

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development Oil Sands Information Portal webpage

Sessional Paper 157/2012

Alberta Environment website article, undated, entitled “2011 Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Program Results”

Sessional Paper 158/2012

5 news releases regarding carbon capture and storage prepared by the Energy Resources Conservation Board and the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 159/2012

News release dated March 28, 2011, entitled “Renewable Fuels Standard brings value-added opportunities to Alberta’s bioenergy sector,” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 160/2012

Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation, 2010/2011 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 161/2012

Report entitled "Alberta's 2008 Climate Change Strategy," prepared by Alberta Environment

Sessional Paper 162/2012

Report entitled "Annual Summary of Specified Gas Emitters Regulation: 2009," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 163/2012

Hon. Mr. Rodney, Associate Minister of Wellness, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2011 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 164/2012

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2011 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 165/2012

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Letter dated September 13, 2012, from Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, to Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, responding to Mr. Wilson's letter dated August 29, 2012, concerning changes to financial and medical supports to recipients of Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits once they reach the age of 65

Sessional Paper 166/2012

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Series of email messages from February 2012 between John Hall and Edward Hofman regarding ferruginous hawk nesting structures

Sessional Paper 167/2012

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Child and Youth Advocate, Annual Report 2011-12

Sessional Paper 168/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Public Lands (Grasslands Preservation) Amendment Act, 2012 —
Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to continue beyond 5:00 p.m. to complete debate on Bill 202.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain the current maximum limit on long-term care accommodation fees and that the same maximum limit continue to apply to accommodation funded by the Affordable Supportive Living Initiative.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Responsible Energy Development Act — Hon. Mr. Hughes

A debate followed.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Responsible Energy Development Act, be not now read a second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 2 Responsible Energy Development Act — Hon. Mr. Hughes

Bill 10 Employment Pension Plans Act — Ms Kennedy-Glans

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 5 New Home Buyer Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

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 5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 169/2012

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:41 p.m. until Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 5, 2012