



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Curtis Hargrove who is running from St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, to Victoria, British Columbia, to raise funds for cancer research at the Stollery Children's Hospital.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Government's awarding of a tobacco litigation contract.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Government accountability in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement recognizing November 14, 2012, as United Nations World Diabetes Day and regarding the work of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement, quoting from a letter, regarding care for seniors.

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding alternative wellness practices.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Bringing Lethbridge Home, Our 5 Year Plan to End Homelessness, Annual Progress Report, 2011-2012

Sessional Paper 393/2012

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

764 email messages regarding compensation for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 394/2012

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter, undated, from Richard Mather to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, regarding the need to protect the sage grouse

Sessional Paper 395/2012

Newsletter dated December 4, 2012, entitled "The President's Letter," prepared by Dr. R. Michael Giuffre, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 396/2012

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Calgary Herald website article dated December 3, 2012, entitled "Satisfaction with Canadian democracy hits rock bottom, survey finds"

Sessional Paper 397/2012

Reprints of five news articles from March 2012 regarding the suspension of Gary Mar, Alberta's Representative in Asia, concerning a fundraising dinner

Sessional Paper 398/2012

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Government of Alberta AR (Action Request) 39754 dated November 17, 2010, regarding tobacco litigation

Sessional Paper 399/2012

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Email message dated November 29, 2012, from Ross Casswell to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, expressing concern regarding a proposal by the Alberta College of Pharmacists to ban incentives offered by retailers

Sessional Paper 400/2012

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copies of an online petition consisting of 235 email messages calling for Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, to “step aside”

Sessional Paper 401/2012

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Open letter, dated November 2012, from the Alberta Association of Seniors Helping Seniors to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, and all Members of the Legislative Assembly, outlining several concerns of Alberta seniors

Sessional Paper 402/2012

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2012

Sessional Paper 403/2012

Deputy Speaker’s Statement - Pages of the Legislative Assembly

On behalf of the Speaker and Members, Mr. Rogers, Deputy Speaker, made a statement recognizing the Pages and presented each of them with a Christmas gift.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 7 Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012 — Hon. Mr. Denis

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 58(a)(iv) is amended by striking out paragraph (A) and substituting the following:

(A) by repealing subclause (vi) and substituting the following:

(vi) a corporation that carries on business in Alberta;

B Section 67 is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

(b) in subsection (5)

(i) in clause (e) by striking out “within the meaning of subsection 248(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada)”;

(ii) in clause (f) by adding “listed in section 1(1)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi.1), (vi.2), (vi.3), (vi.4) or (vii)” after “prohibited corporation”.

C Section 89 is amended in the proposed section 44.2(5)(b) by adding “listed in section 1(1)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi.1), (vi.2), (vi.3), (vi.4) or (vii)” after “prohibited corporation”.

D Section 95 is amended in the proposed section 44.93(2) by striking out “corporation,” wherever it occurs.

E Section 100 is amended in the proposed section 51.01(2)(a) by striking out “corporation,”.

F The following is added after section 101:

101.1 The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act is amended in the following sections by striking out “corporation,” wherever it occurs:

section 17(1)
section 18(1)
section 34(1).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson	Fox	Swann
Anglin	Rowe	Wilson
Bilous	Saskiw	

Against the amendment: 29

Bhardwaj	Fraser	Kubinec
Bhullar	Fritz	Lemke
Calahasen	Goudreau	Leskiw
Campbell	Griffiths	Quest
Casey	Hancock	Sarich
Denis	Horne	Scott
Dorward	Horner	Starke
Drysdale	Jeneroux	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Weadick
Fenske	Klimchuk	

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that amendment A15 be further amended in the proposed subsection (2) by adding “where that contribution exceeds \$15 000” after “another contributor”.

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 8

Anderson	Fox	Swann
Anglin	Rowe	Wilson
Bilous	Saskiw	

Against the subamendment: 29

Bhardwaj	Goudreau	McDonald
Bhullar	Griffiths	McIver
Calahasen	Hancock	Quest
Casey	Horne	Sandhu
Denis	Horner	Sarich
Dorward	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Scott
Drysdale	Klimchuk	Starke
Fawcett	Kubinec	VanderBurg
Fenske	Lemke	Weadick
Fraser	Leskiw	

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 120(b) in the proposed section 147.4(1.1)(a) by striking out “the candidate was declared elected” and substituting “the person was registered as a candidate”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson	Donovan	Saskiw
Anglin	Fox	Swann
Bilous	Rowe	Wilson

Against the amendment: 31

Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McIver
Bhullar	Hancock	Oberle
Calahasen	Horne	Quest
Casey	Horner	Redford
Denis	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
Drysdale	Kubinec	Scott
Fawcett	Lemke	Starke
Fenske	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Fraser	McDonald	Weadick
Goudreau		

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 100 in the proposed section 51.02(2) by striking out “may be made with respect to an alleged contravention that occurred before the coming into force of this section” and substituting “must be made with respect to an alleged contravention that occurred in the 3 years preceding the coming into force of this section”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson	Donovan	Saskiw
Anglin	Fox	Swann
Bilous	Rowe	Wilson

Against the amendment: 31

Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McIver
Bhullar	Hancock	Oberle
Calahasen	Horne	Quest
Casey	Horner	Redford
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Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
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Fawcett	Lemke	Starke
Fenske	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Fraser	McDonald	Weadick
Goudreau		

The question was put that Bill 7, Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Jablonski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McIver
Bhullar	Hancock	Oberle
Calahasen	Horne	Quest
Casey	Horner	Redford
Denis	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
Drysdale	Kubinec	Scott
Fawcett	Lemke	Starke
Fenske	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Fraser	McDonald	Weadick
Goudreau		

Against the motion: 9

Anderson	Donovan	Saskiw
Anglin	Fox	Swann
Bilous	Rowe	Wilson

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 7 Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012 — Hon. Mr. Denis

Mr. Goudreau, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 7 (A13) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 404/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A14) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 405/2012

Subamendment to Bill 7 (A15-SA1) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 406/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A15) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 407/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A16) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 408/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A17) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 409/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A18) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 410/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A19) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 411/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A20) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 412/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A21) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 413/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A22) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 414/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A23) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 415/2012

Amendment to Bill 7 (A24) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 416/2012

Government Motions

19. Oral notice having been given December 3, 2012, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, may meet at the call of the Committee Chair to review the Standing Orders and report any proposed or recommended changes to the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, December 4, 2012