



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Thursday, December 6, 2012

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding his personal code of conduct as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding recent contract negotiations between the Government and the Alberta Medical Association.

Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding FireSmart Community Grant funding provided by the Government to 16 forested communities.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement offering best wishes from his constituents to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, thanking his election campaign team, volunteers, and friends, and regarding his grandchildren, and the Lunar Year of the Snake.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding Wildrose Members' participation in the Assembly's proceedings.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing Calgary being named as the 2012 Cultural Capital of Canada.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Chair, Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, presented the following report:

Report of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, Review of Compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly, Twenty-Eighth Legislature, First Session, December 2012

Sessional Paper 431/2012

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 Tobacco Reduction (Flavoured Tobacco Products) Amendment Act, 2012  
— Dr. Starke

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

CBC News website article dated December 6, 2012, entitled "Alberta's one-bath-a-week policy prompts gift idea"

Sessional Paper 432/2012

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

Letter dated December 4, 2012, from Jeff Kroll, Senior Vice-President, National Supply Chain, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited, and email message dated December 5, 2012, from Darlene Dunlop to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, both regarding child labour standards, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on December 6, 2012

Sessional Paper 433/2012

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Copy of a presentation by Don Good dated 2012 entitled "Municipal Revenue: An Examination for Discussion"

Sessional Paper 434/2012

Hon. Mr. Fawcett, Associate Minister of Finance:

Copy of a Candidate Financial Statement for Chris Tahn for the period March 26, 2012, to June 23, 2012, Calgary-Klein constituency, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Fawcett during Oral Question Period on December 6, 2012

Sessional Paper 435/2012

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Letter dated November 7, 2012, from R.L. Jespersen, Board Chair, Lethbridge College, to Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, regarding long-term financing of capital assets

Sessional Paper 436/2012

News release dated December 6, 2012, entitled “Provincial Government Going in Right Direction on Infrastructure Spending,” prepared by Consulting Engineering of Alberta

Sessional Paper 437/2012

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hughes, Minister of Energy:

Report entitled “Responsible Actions: A Plan for Alberta’s Oil Sands, Progress Report 2011,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 438/2012

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Mr. Anderson, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, advised that in anticipation of the Assembly adjourning later this day, there was no projected Government business to report.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(4)(b), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, December 6, 2012