



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, March 7, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2013, as International Women's Day.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Hon. Mr. Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs, concerning urban Albertans.

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement recognizing the work of the Calgary Society for Persons with Disabilities.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing blood donation volunteers for the Canadian Blood Services.

Ms Kubinec, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the United Nations 57th Commission on the Status of Women held in New York City from March 4 to 15, 2013, and recognizing the work of the Hope Resource Centre in Westlock.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement recognizing the work of Immigrant Services Calgary and the Immigrants of Distinction Award ceremony held on March 1, 2013.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from 1,162 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to provide a universal newborn screening program for Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ20, WQ21, WQ22, WQ23

To be dealt with: WQ19, WQ24, WQ25, WQ26, WQ27

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR4

To be dealt with: MR3, MR5, MR6

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 12 Fiscal Management Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Document, undated, entitled “Alison Redford’s Plan: No New Taxes. No Service Cuts.”

Sessional Paper 471/2012-13

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Email message dated March 6, 2013, from Patrick and Elizabeth Lund to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the rerouting of medevac services to the Edmonton International Airport

Sessional Paper 472/2012-13

Email message dated March 6, 2013, from Bob Hetherington to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the rerouting of medevac services to the Edmonton International Airport

Sessional Paper 473/2012-13

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Series of recent correspondence from Albertans to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding the proposed closure of the Warner ambulance service

Sessional Paper 474/2012-13

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

Four documents supporting comments made by Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, during Oral Question Period March 7, 2013, regarding recent remarks made by Hon. Mr. Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Sessional Paper 475/2012-13

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:01 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Budget Address / Messages From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related documents:

2013-14 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 476/2012-13

2013-14 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 477/2012-13

2013-16 Government of Alberta Strategic Plan
Sessional Paper 478/2012-13

Budget 2013, Ministry Business Plans
Sessional Paper 479/2012-13

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 28, Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document:

Budget 2013, Fiscal Plan

Sessional Paper 480/2012-13

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Saskiw moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:58 p.m. until Monday, March 11, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 7, 2013