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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's policies on debt and borrowing.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the lack of funding in the 2013 provincial budget dedicated to eliminating child poverty.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Pro-Am Face Off for Alzheimer's hockey tournament to be held in Edmonton from April 26 to 28, 2013.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing three Great Kids Awards recipients from the Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituency.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding medevac services.

Mr. Rowe, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement congratulating the Olds College Broncos women's basketball team on winning the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference championships, and regarding the centennial of Olds College.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- A. On Monday afternoons, during the period that the 2013-14 main estimates stand referred to the Legislative Policy Committees, the Assembly stands adjourned at 6 p.m.;
- B. Notwithstanding Standing Order 59.03(4)(b), following completion of consideration of the main estimates by the Legislative Policy Committees,
 - (i) on April 22, 2013, or
 - (ii) on such other date of which the Government House Leader has provided written notice to House Leaders and tabled in the Assembly,

the Assembly shall reconvene in Committee of Supply at 9:30 p.m., at which time the Committees shall report and voting on the main estimates shall proceed.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fawcett, Associate Minister of Finance:

Airdrie Echo article dated November 16, 2012, entitled "Construction begins on Airdrie Schools" and CBC News article dated September 1, 2006, entitled "Klein admits government had no plan for boom," supporting comments made by Hon. Mr. Fawcett during debate on Government Motion 28 on March 12, 2013

Sessional Paper 499/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

5 recent email messages to petition@albertandp.ca regarding the 2013 provincial budget

Sessional Paper 500/2012-13

Email message dated February 20, 2013, from Julie O'Bray to the New Democrats regarding the need for new schools in the Fort McMurray public school district

Sessional Paper 501/2012-13

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation:

Letter dated March 1, 2013, from Shaun Hammond, Registrar, Motor Vehicle Services, Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Transportation, to Dr. R. Michael Giuffre, President, Alberta Medical Association, and Dr. Randall Sargent, President, College of Physicians and Surgeons, regarding assessment tools used by doctors to determine medical fitness to drive

Sessional Paper 502/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated February 12, 2013, from Arif Virji, Lemarchand Dispensary, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding dispensing fees for pharmacies and a decrease in generic drug pricing

Sessional Paper 503/2012-13

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Page 1496 from Alberta Hansard dated March 12, 2013

Sessional Paper 504/2012-13

Report dated January 2011 entitled "IRPP Study, Residential Long-Term Care for Canadian Seniors," prepared by the Institute for Research on Public Policy Sessional Paper 505/2012-13

Report dated November 2011 entitled "Long Term Care, Family Experience Survey," prepared by the Health Quality Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 506/2012-13

BMJ Research article, undated, entitled "Quality of care in for-profit and not-for-profit nursing homes: systematic review and meta-analysis"

Sessional Paper 507/2012-13

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

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Third Reading

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

Bill 11 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 64(2) to allow Bill 13, Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2013 (\$), to advance more than one stage in a day.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 13 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:13 p.m. until Thursday, March 14, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 13, 2013