



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

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

The Deputy Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Dr. Walter Buck, Member for Clover Bar, 1967 to 1989, who passed away on March 14, 2013.

Members' Statements

Mr. Young, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the Kids on Track recreational and educational program.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding a federal carbon tax.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding persons having involvement in the justice system and statements by the opposition.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing former Senator Joyce Fairbairn, who recently retired after 25 years of service.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing Jean Raymond Spenard, who recently passed away, for his many years of serving the Bowness community, and several community members and organizations who volunteer their time.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement, quoting from a letter, regarding how the change in the education portion of property tax, as proposed in the 2013 provincial budget, affects the residents of Blackfalds.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Calgary Herald article dated September 14, 2011, entitled “Lougheed raises job fears over Keystone”

Sessional Paper 534/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

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

Sessional Paper 535/2012-13

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

Report, undated, entitled “PIRLS 2011, Canada in Context, Canadian Results from the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study,” prepared by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

Sessional Paper 536/2012-13

Calgary Herald article dated December 12, 2012, entitled “Alberta reading scores slide in international study”

Sessional Paper 537/2012-13

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

Document dated March 18, 2013, entitled “President’s Letter,” prepared by Dr. R. Michael Giuffre, President, Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 538/2012-13

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

Email message dated March 13, 2013, from Justin McDonald of Edmonton to Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, expressing support for the Summer Temporary Employment Program

Sessional Paper 539/2012-13

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Document, undated, entitled “Alberta Policy on Children Working,” prepared by Calvin Timmerman, Association for Reformed Political Action

Sessional Paper 540/2012-13

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Email message dated December 4, 2012, from Todd Hartley of Airdrie to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, expressing concern regarding public access to crown land subject to grazing leases

Sessional Paper 541/2012-13

Correspondence from Sherri Case expressing concern regarding the Maintenance Enforcement Program

Sessional Paper 542/2012-13

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated March 14, 2013, from Melodie Stol, Mayor, Town of Blackfalds, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, and Cabinet Ministers, expressing opposition to how the change in the education portion of property tax, as proposed in the 2013 provincial budget, affects the residents of Blackfalds

Sessional Paper 543/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Associate Minister of Services for Persons with Disabilities:

Document dated November 29, 2012, entitled "Inquiries Fielded by the WCB 2002-2012," relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Associate Minister of Services for Persons with Disabilities, during debate on Written Question 18 on March 18, 2013

Sessional Paper 544/2012-13

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 3:01 p.m. until Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 19, 2013