



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

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

Acting Speaker's Statement - Member's Anniversary

The Acting Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 24th anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989.

Members' Statements

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the new Edmonton Remand Centre.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding bitumen upgrading in Alberta.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the process for consideration of the 2013 provincial budget estimates.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2013, as the International Day of Happiness.

Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Alberta Winter Games to be held in Banff and Canmore from February 6 to 9, 2014.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the draft South Saskatchewan Regional Plan.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

5 recent email messages from Edmonton residents to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting that the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 545/2012-13

2 recent email messages from Edmonton residents to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting that the proposed 2013-14 education funding reduction be overturned

Sessional Paper 546/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Letter dated March 3, 2013, from Jacquie Hansen, President, Alberta School Boards Association, to Hon. Mr. Johnson, Minister of Education, responding to a letter from Hon. Mr. Johnson to school trustees dated March 1, 2013, and regarding a recent contract offer to the Alberta Teachers' Association

Sessional Paper 547/2012-13

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Document dated March 2013 entitled "Education Property Tax Comparison Report, 2013 Tax Year," relating to comments made by Mr. Donovan during Oral Question Period on March 20, 2013

Sessional Paper 548/2012-13

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

News release dated March 11, 2013, entitled "Budget Gets Infrastructure Investment Right," prepared by the Consulting Engineers of Alberta, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Horner during Oral Question Period on March 20, 2013

Sessional Paper 549/2012-13

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

Email message dated March 19, 2013, from Matthew Bennett of Cardston to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, requesting that the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 550/2012-13

Recent email messages between Brandon Gibb and Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, regarding a 75 per cent road ban on Highway 505

Sessional Paper 551/2012-13

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Response to Written Question 21, asked for by Mr. Hehr on March 11, 2013:

As of June 1, 2012, what was the value of unpaid oil and gas royalties that were in dispute?

Sessional Paper 552/2012-13

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 3:07 p.m. until Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 20, 2013