



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, March 21, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the recent approval of the French Quarter Revitalization Zone in the community of Bonnie Doon in Edmonton.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing March 22, 2013, as World Water Day.

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding several support programs and services for child sexual abuse victims.

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment to develop a provincial strategy to reduce poverty.

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding pharmacists' concerns with respect to proposed changes to generic drug pricing.

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

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement recognizing Calgary's Francophone history.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 207 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Webber

Bill 14 RCMP Health Coverage Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. VanderBurg

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Email message dated March 14, 2013, from Tracey Bert expressing concern regarding impending budget cuts to post-secondary education

Sessional Paper 553/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

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

Sessional Paper 554/2012-13

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

Email message dated March 20, 2013, from Sara Coumantarakis expressing concern regarding the cancellation of the Summer Temporary Employment Program

Sessional Paper 555/2012-13

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Letter dated March 18, 2013, from Alan Hodgins, CEO Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding the reduction in generic drug prices

Sessional Paper 556/2012-13

Letter dated March 18, 2013, from Alan Hodgins, CEO Value Invest – The Value Drug Mart Investment Company Ltd., to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding the reduction in generic drug prices

Sessional Paper 557/2012-13

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

5 recent email messages from Albertans to Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, requesting that the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 558/2012-13

Email message dated March 15, 2013, from Rashida Yamani, Vilna Pharmacy, and email message dated March 18, 2013, from Lesley Rebryna, St. Paul and District Co-op Pharmacy, both to Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, expressing concern regarding the reduction of generic drug prices

Sessional Paper 559/2012-13

3 recent letters from Lillian Palmer, Lynn Stanley, and Korrena Chychul to Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, expressing concern regarding recent pharmacy funding cutbacks

Sessional Paper 560/2012-13

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

Letter dated March 20, 2013, from Zakari Murakami, B.Sc. Pharm., of Barnwell to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding the reduction of generic drug prices

Sessional Paper 561/2012-13

Email message dated March 21, 2013, from Arlen Bennett of Magrath to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding the reduction of generic drug prices

Sessional Paper 562/2012-13

Email message dated March 20, 2013, from Kathy Schow of Cardston to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, requesting the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 563/2012-13

Email message dated March 21, 2013, from Lance Miller of Magrath to Hon. Mr. Bhullar, Minister of Service Alberta, expressing concern regarding Government rates for rural registry offices

Sessional Paper 564/2012-13

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

Letter dated March 17, 2013, from Jenn Fookes of Blackfalds to Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, expressing concern regarding recent funding cuts to the pharmacy industry

Sessional Paper 565/2012-13

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

Letter undated, unaddressed, from Tracy Balash regarding new Government communication templates

Sessional Paper 566/2012-13

Information bulletin dated March 15, 2013, entitled "Include 511 Alberta in your spring break travels," prepared by Alberta Transportation

Sessional Paper 567/2012-13

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

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

Government Motions

29. Oral notice having been given March 13, 2013, moved by Hon. Mr. Campbell on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

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.

A debate followed.

Third Reading

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 4:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Government Motions

Debate continued on Government Motion 29.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Fox speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, April 8, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 21, 2013