



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, April 8, 2013

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Hon. Mr. Ralph Klein, OC, AOE, Member for Calgary-Elbow, 1989 to 2007, who passed away on March 29, 2013.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, made a statement recognizing the long and distinguished career of former Premier Hon. Mr. Ralph Klein.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, then commented on the statement.

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.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of CapitalCare on April 1, 2013.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding his relationship with Hon. Ralph Klein, former Premier, who passed away on March 29, 2013.

Mr. Lemke, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing April 8, 2013, as Holocaust Memorial Day – Yom ha-Shoah.

Mr. Young, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister, United Kingdom, who passed away on April 8, 2013.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the FireSmart plan.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the Government's promise in 2012 to end child poverty in five years and its proposed cuts in the 2013 provincial budget.

Speaker's Statement – Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 11th anniversary of Hon. Mr. Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly on April 8, 2002.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

48 email messages dated March 16, 2013, to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the closure of Michener Centre
Sessional Paper 568/2012-13

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

Email message dated March 27, 2013, from Ron Theaker of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, attaching information regarding digital solar heat
Sessional Paper 569/2012-13

Email message dated March 24, 2013, from Richard Rego, Beacon Pharmacy, Calgary, to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the impact of the proposed 2013 provincial budget on pharmacists and the pharmacy practice

Sessional Paper 570/2012-13

Email message dated March 26, 2013, from Dariel Bateman of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, regarding the role of universities and regarding Quality Enhancement Grants

Sessional Paper 571/2012-13

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Advertisement regarding generic drug pricing prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Ms Smith during Oral Question Period on April 8, 2013

Sessional Paper 572/2012-13

Report, undated, entitled "Summary of Changes to the Alberta Drug Benefit List Effective April 1, 2013," prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Ms Smith during Oral Question Period on April 8, 2013

Sessional Paper 573/2012-13

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

7 recent email messages and one letter dated March 24, 2013, to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the closure of Michener Centre

Sessional Paper 574/2012-13

Letter dated March 21, 2013, from Kerry Logan Smith of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, and four recent letters and two recent email messages from Albertans to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, all expressing concern over the impact of proposed funding cuts to pharmacies

Sessional Paper 575/2012-13

News release dated March 13, 2013, entitled "Redford reneges on farm worker safety," prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 576/2012-13

Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat:

Letter dated April 4, 2013, from Joe Hanson of Medicine Hat to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding the impact of proposed funding cuts to pharmacies in Medicine Hat

Sessional Paper 577/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(3):

Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office, 2012 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 578/2012-13

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Annual Report 2012
Sessional Paper 579/2012-13

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

MR6. Moved by Mr. Hehr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all Government studies on the impact of reducing public funding to private schools.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Public Lands (Grasslands Preservation) Amendment Act, 2012 —
Dr. Brown

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Anglin	Donovan	Swann
Brown	Eggen	Wilson

Against the motion: 42

Allen	Griffiths	Pedersen
Barnes	Hancock	Quadri
Bhardwaj	Horner	Quest
Bikman	Jeneroux	Rowe
Cao	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sarich
Casey	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Saskiw
Denis	Kubinec	Scott
Dorward	Lemke	Starke
Drysdale	Luan	Stier
Fawcett	McAllister	Strankman
Fenske	McDonald	Towle
Fox	Oberle	Weadick
Fraser	Olesen	Xiao
Goudreau	Olson	Young

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 201 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act — Mr. Quest

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on November 19, 2012, that Bill 201, Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act, be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by striking out subsection (5) and (6).
- B. Section 8 is amended by striking out clause (e).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Rogers at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Anderson	Eggen	Saskiw
Anglin	Fox	Stier
Barnes	McAllister	Strankman
Bikman	Pedersen	Towle
Donovan	Rowe	Wilson

Against the amendment: 38

Allen	Hancock	Pastoor
Bhardwaj	Horner	Quadri
Brown	Jeneroux	Quest
Cao	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Casey	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Sarich
Denis	Khan	Scott
Dorward	Kubinec	Starke
Drysdale	Lemke	Swann
Fawcett	Luan	VanderBurg
Fenske	McDonald	Weadick
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao
Goudreau	Olesen	Young
Griffiths	Olson	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 201 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act — Mr. Quest

Mr. Luan, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 201 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition on November 19, 2012) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 245/2012

Amendment to Bill 201 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 580/2012-13

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 201 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act — Mr. Quest

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Stier:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Alberta Land Stewardship Act (formerly known as Bill 36) and replace it with a land-use framework that better protects the rights of landowners and respects the role of locally elected and accountable municipal councils.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Anderson	Eggen	Stier
Barnes	Fox	Strankman
Bikman	McAllister	Wilson
Donovan	Rowe	

Against the motion: 37

Allen	Hancock	Olson
Bhardwaj	Horner	Pastoor
Brown	Jeneroux	Quadri
Cao	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quest
Casey	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Sandhu
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Fenske	McDonald	VanderBurg
Fraser	Oberle	Weadick
Goudreau	Olesen	Xiao
Griffiths		

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:08 p.m. until Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 8, 2013