

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

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

Deputy Speaker's Statement - Battle of Vimy Ridge

The Deputy Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 96th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge which took place on April 9, 1917.

Members' Statements

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Edmonton-McClung constituency.

Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding Alberta Health Services performance measure targets and administrative costs.

Mr. Khan, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the late Honourable Lois E. Hole, former Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, and regarding the Enjoy Centre and Lois Hole Centennial Provincial Park.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the Government's environmental policies.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the nominations for the 2013 Inspiration Awards recognizing leadership in family violence protection.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding landowner property rights.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Email message dated April 8, 2013, from Joe and Teresa Boone of Picture Butte to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding funding cutbacks for private schools

Sessional Paper 581/2012-13

Email message dated April 6, 2013, from Dr. Galbraith of Lethbridge to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding proposed 2013 provincial budget cutbacks to health care

Sessional Paper 582/2012-13

Email message dated April 7, 2013, from Duncan Nickerson of Calgary to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Government negotiations with the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 583/2012-13

Email message dated April 8, 2013, from Dr. Lloyd Clarke of Cardston to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding Government negotiations with the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 584/2012-13

Email message dated March 27, 2013, from Mandy Bretzke, Constituency Assistant, Cardston-Taber-Warner, to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, identifying concerns of George Lee of Coutts regarding changes in services provided by the Alberta Lung Association and Aids to Daily Living Sessional Paper 585/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated January 21, 2013, from Nadine Riopel of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing support for midwifery care

Sessional Paper 586/2012-13

Email message dated March 22, 2013, from Olivia Martins of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the lack of legislated tenant protection from rent increases

Sessional Paper 587/2012-13

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Email message dated January 10, 2013, from Kory Orban to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding proposed rent increases

Sessional Paper 588/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated March 13, 2013, from Faron Smordin of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding proposed 2013 provincial budget cuts to distance education

Sessional Paper 589/2012-13

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

Letter dated March 19, 2013, from David Dodge, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, expressing concern regarding the elimination of the Summer Temporary Employment Program

Sessional Paper 590/2012-13

3 email messages dated February 7, 2013, to petition@albertandp.ca regarding the 2013 provincial budget

Sessional Paper 591/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education:

Draft proposal, undated, entitled "The Alberta Institute of Advanced Technology, A Big Idea," prepared by the University of Alberta

Sessional Paper 592/2012-13

Report dated April 2002 entitled "Campus Alberta, A Policy Framework," prepared by Alberta Learning

Sessional Paper 593/2012-13

Report dated November 2007 entitled "Roles and Mandates Policy Framework for Alberta's Publicly Funded Advanced Education System," prepared by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology

Sessional Paper 594/2012-13

Agenda, participant list, and meeting summary regarding the Campus Alberta Strategic Directions Committee meeting held on January 15, 2013 Sessional Paper 595/2012-13

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Report dated March 22, 2013, entitled "XL Foods Community Response Committee Final Report," prepared by Grasslands Regional FCSS Society Sessional Paper 596/2012-13

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

Letter dated April 8, 2013, from Dr. Paul Parks to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding the future of health care in Alberta

Sessional Paper 597/2012-13

Correspondence from five Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Government negotiations with the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 598/2012-13

Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Page 80 of the Alberta Health Services, Health Plan and Business Plan, 2012-2015, relating to 2012/13 budgeted expense by service

Sessional Paper 599/2012-13

Alberta Health Services Backgrounder, undated, relating to 2013/14 revenue and expense summary

Sessional Paper 600/2012-13

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated April 1, 2013, from Denis Tremblay, Pfizer Canada, to pharmacists regarding a price increase on Pfizer pharmaceutical products

Sessional Paper 601/2012-13

Notice of Alberta pharmaceutical price changes dated April 4, 2013, prepared by Apotex

Sessional Paper 602/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Edmonton Journal article dated August 14, 2011, entitled "Lawyer raises alarm over land-use legislation; Keith Wilson draws controversy, crowds talking about property rights," relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Denis during debate on Motion Other Than Government Motion 507 on April 8, 2013

Sessional Paper 603/2012-13

Mr. Rogers, Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/13, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 26)

Sessional Paper 604/2012-13

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/13, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 11)

Sessional Paper 605/2012-13

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/13, Administrative Services Amendment Order (No. 02)

Sessional Paper 606/2012-13

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Adjournment

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Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) the Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 9, 2013