



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, April 15, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Ultimate Ascent Robotics competition held in Calgary on April 6, 2013.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement recognizing Dani Polsom, a child sexual abuse victim, for her efforts to have changes made to the Alberta justice system to prevent court delays that may result in a case not proceeding.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Irlen syndrome and its negative effect on literacy and requesting support for Bill 204, Irlen Syndrome Testing Act.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Northland School Division's literacy project, which includes Family Literacy Day.

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Scotiabank Calgary Marathon to be held in Calgary on May 26, 2013.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding cuts in the 2013 provincial budget that will affect programs that provide services to vulnerable people.

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from 486 Albertans urging the Government to take the necessary measures, including the introduction of proposed amendments to existing legislation, to ensure the preservation and enhancement of the pheasant release program, which has been an important part of Alberta's hunting tradition, heritage, and culture for over 65 years.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated April 11, 2013, entitled "Injecting a Sense of Urgency, A new approach to delivering justice in serious and violent criminal cases," prepared by Greg Lepp, Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Criminal Justice Division

Sessional Paper 637/2012-13

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

Letter dated April 2, 2013, from Joyce L. Tona of Rimbey to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of Michener Centre

Sessional Paper 638/2012-13

Email message dated March 20, 2013, from Marianne Wilkat to Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, expressing concern regarding the cancellation of the Summer Temporary Employment Program

Sessional Paper 639/2012-13

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Booklet entitled "Over the Wall with Paul," prepared by Cornelia Siebert

Sessional Paper 640/2012-13

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Copy of a petition signed by over 1,000 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to immediately pass legislation pertaining to several areas concerning crimes against children

Sessional Paper 641/2012-13

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

Email message dated April 12, 2013, from Ryan Holt, King Pharmacy, to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing opposition to the Government's changes to the generic drug model

Sessional Paper 642/2012-13

Email message dated April 12, 2013, from Wayne Smith to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding the Government delisting certain brands of penicillin

Sessional Paper 643/2012-13

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ28. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

As of November 1, 2012, what costs have been incurred on the Edmonton Federal Building and Centennial Plaza project?

WQ29. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

As of November 1, 2012, what is the status of all infrastructure projects in Phase One and Phase Two of the Health Capital Plan (2010-2013)?

WQ31. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

How many drivers have had their vehicles impounded since September 1, 2012, pursuant to the 2011 amendments to the Traffic Safety Act, and what was the average length of time of the impoundment?

WQ33. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

What was the cost to build each school under the Alberta Schools Alternative Procurement I and Alberta Schools Alternative Procurement II initiatives and the ABC Schools Partnership, and what is the ongoing annual cost of the maintenance agreements for each school?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

WQ30. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

As of November 1, 2012, what is the projected spending for each project listed in Alberta Transportation's Three-Year Construction Program (2012-2015)?

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation, moved that the motion be amended to read:

As of November 1, 2012, what is the projected spending for *the contract associated with* each project listed in *Alberta Transportation's Three-Year Construction Program (2012-2015) with the exception of pre-tendered estimates?*

The following Written Question was rejected:

WQ32. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

As of November 28, 2012, how many peace officers have been added to operate Check Stops in Alberta since April 23, 2012?

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: 12

Barnes	Forsyth	Saskiw
Bikman	Hale	Strankman
Bilous	Kang	Towle
Donovan	Pedersen	Wilson

Against the motion: 35

Allen	Hughes	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Jablonski	Olson
Bhullar	Jeneroux	Pastoor
Brown	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Casey	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
Denis	Khan	Sandhu
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
Drysdale	Kubinec	Scott
Fenske	Lemke	Starke
Fraser	Leskiw	Xiao
Goudreau	McQueen	Young
Hancock	Oberle	

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

508. Moved by Mrs. Forsyth (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *mandate that Alberta Health Services report length of stay data for all emergency departments across the province on a weekly basis.*

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 11

Anderson	Forsyth	Strankman
Barnes	Hale	Towle
Bikman	Pedersen	Wilson
Bilous	Rowe	

Against the motion: 34

Allen	Hancock	Olson
Bhardwaj	Hughes	Pastoor
Bhullar	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Brown	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
Casey	Khan	Rodney
Denis	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Dorward	Kubinec	Sarich
Drysdale	Lemke	Scott
Fenske	Leskiw	Starke
Fraser	McQueen	Xiao
Goudreau	Olesen	Young
Griffiths		

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 29 agreed to by the Assembly on April 11, 2013, the Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 15, 2013