



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding senior health officials' expense claims and the Government's administration and management of the health-care system.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding senior health officials' expense claims and the need for the Government to protect the public health-care system.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 15th anniversary of the John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, established on November 26, 1998.

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement recognizing 129 Excellence in Teaching Awards semi-finalists from Edmonton and Calgary.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King and several positive aspects of living in Alberta.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the effect of budget cuts on seniors and dementia patients in long-term care.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Xiao, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of Stephen D. Miller, Trustee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada Act;

of Charles Frederick Barth, Chair of the Members of Misericordia Hospital, for the Misericordia Hospital Amendment Act, 2013;

of Lynn Jacobson, President of the Wild Rose Agricultural Producers, for the Wild Rose Agricultural Producers Amendment Act, 2013.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, presented a petition from 506 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Copy of an Alberta Health Services travel, hospitality, and hosting expense claim dated January 30, 2012, for Alison Tonge, Executive Vice-President, Strategy and Performance, relating to comments made by Ms Smith during Oral Question Period on April 17, 2013

Sessional Paper 656/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Insight Medical Imaging website homepage, relating to comments made by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, during Oral Question Period on April 17, 2013

Sessional Paper 657/2012-13

50 email messages dated March 16, 2013, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing opposition to the closure of Michener Centre

Sessional Paper 658/2012-13

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

Sessional Paper 659/2012-13

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

Sun News website article dated April 13, 2013, entitled "Straight Talk - In today's politically correct pecking order, gays trump Christians and Muslims trump gays"

Sessional Paper 660/2012-13

Edmonton Islamic Academy web page entitled “Criteria for Admission,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hehr during Oral Question Period on April 17, 2013

Sessional Paper 661/2012-13

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

Memorandum of Understanding dated June 18, 2012, between the Government of Alberta, the City of Calgary, and the City of Edmonton regarding options for a legislative framework for Calgary and Edmonton

Sessional Paper 662/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Dallas, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations:

Document, undated, entitled “Future Performance Measures, International and Intergovernmental Relations”

Sessional Paper 663/2012-13

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Email message dated April 17, 2013, from David Ross to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, expressing concern regarding budget cuts to a Persons with Developmental Disabilities program that funds his son’s day program

Sessional Paper 664/2012-13

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Mr. Rowe, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on March 6, 2013, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 2012-2013 Supplementary Supply Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 665/2012-13

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) the Assembly adjourned at 3:09 p.m. until Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 17, 2013