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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, April 18, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 21 to 27, 2013, as National Volunteer Week.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding senior health officials' expense claims and queue jumping.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the protection and promotion of the North Saskatchewan River valley system and the use of its trails.

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the Youth Advisory Panel.

Ms Kennedy-Glans, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding strategies to support seniors to enable them to remain living in their own communities.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the Government and the Alberta Medical Association.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ34, WQ35

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Fawcett

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated April 11, 2013, from Fiona Lauridsen to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, attaching a copy of an email message sent to Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, regarding the recent appointment of Gerard Protti within the oil and gas industry

Sessional Paper 666/2012-13

Email message dated April 4, 2013, from Jodi Kashmere, MD, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding Government negotiations with the Alberta Medical Association

Sessional Paper 667/2012-13

Email message dated April 12, 2013, from Dianne Molstad of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the violation of human rights in Islamic schools

Sessional Paper 668/2012-13

Email message dated March 22, 2013, from Grant Kemp of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding funding cuts to post-secondary education and medical research

Sessional Paper 669/2012-13

Letter dated April 11, 2013, from Theresa Lord of Camrose to Hon. Mr. Olson, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to universities

Sessional Paper 670/2012-13

Email message dated April 18, 2013, from Ken McBean to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to education

Sessional Paper 671/2012-13

11 recent email messages to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the proposed cancellation of the theatre and music program at Mount Royal University

Sessional Paper 672/2012-13

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

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

Sessional Paper 673/2012-13

Open letter dated April 18, 2013, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, regarding the Government's efforts to combat climate change

Sessional Paper 674/2012-13

Copies of postcards from Albertans to Alberta's New Democrats regarding Budget 2013

Sessional Paper 675/2012-13

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

Letter dated February 6, 2013, from Ian Arcand, Executive Director, O'Chiese Business and Investment Centre, to Marguerite Trussler, Chairperson, Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, regarding the potential relocation of a gaming operation in Red Deer

Sessional Paper 676/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health:

Letter dated April 18, 2013, from Sheila Weatherill of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding an expense-approval error in 2007 for Michelle Lahey, former Chief Operating Officer of Capital Health, and enclosing a cheque in the sum of \$7,800 in repayment

Sessional Paper 677/2012-13

Letter dated April 18, 2013, from Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, to Honourable Allan Wachowich, former Chief Justice, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, requesting a written report which addresses whether the Government or Alberta Health Services can recover improperly claimed expenses

Sessional Paper 678/2012-13

Letter dated April 17, 2013, from Chris Eagle, President and Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Health Services, to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding information with respect to medical expense reimbursements to Alison Tonge

Sessional Paper 679/2012-13

Letter dated April 11, 2013, from Chris Mazurkewich, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, Alberta Health Services, to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding clarification of the Alberta Health Services 2013/14 budget

Sessional Paper 680/2012-13

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on behalf of Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated September 20, 2013, from Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, to Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, regarding a request by Russell Coyne for reimbursement for medical treatment

Sessional Paper 681/2012-13

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Sunny South News website article dated April 12, 2013, entitled "Redford campaign rolls through region with stop in Coaldale"

Sessional Paper 682/2012-13

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

Letter, undated, from the Respiratory Homecare Association of Alberta to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding contract negotiations with Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 683/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Letter dated April 17, 2013, from Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, regarding clarification of comments Hon. Mr. Hancock made about child poverty

Sessional Paper 684/2012-13

Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat:

21 recent email messages from Medicine Hat residents to Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, requesting that the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 685/2012-13

Email message dated April 15, 2013, from Lana Lojczyc, B.Sc. (Pharm.), of Beaverlodge to Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, expressing concern regarding how changes to generic drug pricing will affect pharmacies

Sessional Paper 686/2012-13

68 letters from Albertans to Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, expressing concern regarding the Government's proposed 2013 budget cuts and how they will affect pharmacies

Sessional Paper 687/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2011, and 2011 Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch, and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 688/2012-13

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on March 7, 2012, Ministry of Health and Wellness, 2012 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 689/2012-13

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Johnson, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly Motion for Return MR5, asked for by Mr. Hehr on March 18, 2013:

A list of the fees charged to parents by each of Alberta's 62 school boards *for the 2011-2012 school year as collected by the department.*
Sessional Paper 690/2012-13

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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

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

Bill 15 Emergency 911 Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Weadick

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

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

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

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 12 Fiscal Management Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:25 p.m. until Monday, April 22, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 18, 2013