



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, April 25, 2013

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2013, as the National Day of Mourning, commemorating workers who have died or been injured in the workplace.

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, 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. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, 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, should it be necessary.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of Edmonton's Chinatown.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Government's financial policies and bitumen pricing.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement recognizing Jacob Onyschuk of Legal on receiving the 4-H Premier's Award, and regarding the work of Alberta's 4-H clubs.

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding postpartum depression and anxiety in men.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's borrowing and spending practices.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Music Awards to be held on April 28, 2013.

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: WQ36, WQ37, WQ39

To be dealt with: WQ38, WQ40

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR7

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013 —
Ms Jansen

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 21 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013 —
Ms Jansen

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Calgary Herald website article dated February 11, 2013, entitled "Mintz: The thoughtful case for an Alberta sales tax"

Sessional Paper 751/2012-13

Mr. McDonald, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Report dated September 2012 entitled “Power for the People, Report and Recommendations for the Minister of Energy, Government of Alberta,” prepared by the Retail Market Review Committee

Sessional Paper 752/2012-13

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

24 hand-written notes, several to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, regarding a variety of issues

Sessional Paper 753/2012-13

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation:

2 letters dated March 19, 2013, from Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation, to Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, and Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding the Ministry of Transportation’s 2012-13 supplementary estimates funding requests relating to construction of the Anthony Henday and Stony Trail ring roads

Sessional Paper 754/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

CBC News website article dated April 25, 2013, entitled “Donations to Alberta Tories linked to election promises,” relating to comments made by Dr. Sherman during Oral Question Period on April 25, 2013

Sessional Paper 755/2012-13

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

CBC News website article dated April 23, 2013, entitled “Premier Alison Redford, one year after the election”

Sessional Paper 756/2012-13

CBC News website article dated April 25, 2013, entitled “ ‘Bitumen bubble’ not top source of Alberta’s financial pain, poll says”

Sessional Paper 757/2012-12

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Response to Written Question WQ1, asked for by Mrs. Forsyth on November 26, 2012:

How many long-term care nursing beds were available to Albertans *as of March 31, 2012?*

Sessional Paper 758/2012-13

Response to Written Question WQ2, asked for by Mrs. Forsyth on November 26, 2012:

How many mental health beds and addiction beds on average were available to Albertans in 2011?

Sessional Paper 759/2012-13

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Drysdale, Minister of Infrastructure:

Response to Written Question WQ3, asked for by Dr. Swann on November 26, 2012:

What was the original 2007 estimate of construction costs and projected opening day for the South Campus Hospital in Calgary versus the actual cost on completion, and actual opening date?

Sessional Paper 760/2012-13

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Victims Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Denis

Bill 20 Appropriation Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(6) and 4(2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until Monday, May 6, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 25, 2013