



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

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Wednesday, May 8, 2013

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement concerning the quality of care in assisted living facilities in Brooks that are regulated and supervised by the Government and regarding concerns brought forward by facility employees and patients' families.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the need for a city charter for Edmonton and Calgary.

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing May 6 to 10, 2013, as Education Week, and regarding the Inspiring Education and High School Flexibility Enhancement projects.

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Deputy 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.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the opening of the Points West Living supportive living centre in Cold Lake.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement commending the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future for their review of the BRIK (Bitumen Royalty-in-Kind) program.

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing May 4 to 10, 2013, as Calgary Access Awareness Week.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 22 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Campbell

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copy of a petition signed by 52 Edmonton residents urging the Government to protect the rights of injured workers by amending the Workers' Compensation Act

Sessional Paper 806/2012-13

Letter dated April 25, 2013, from Bob Johnson, President, Alberta College of Social Workers, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding and opposition to proposed funding cuts to the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Access Program

Sessional Paper 807/2012-13

List of members of the Energy Policy Institute of Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2013

Sessional Paper 808/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated May 6, 2013, from Mark Heseltine of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the Edmonton Public School Board's cancellation of the Music Enrichment Program

Sessional Paper 809/2012-13

Letter dated May 8, 2013, from Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, unaddressed, quoting the text of an email petition and listing the names of its 245 senders, requesting that the Government consider options for continuing the Edmonton Public School's Music Enrichment Program

Sessional Paper 810/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Response to Written Question WQ38, asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 6, 2013:

*How many regulated child care spaces were available quarterly in the Edmonton and Calgary child and family service regions and the province as a whole from April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2013, and how many children received child care subsidies quarterly in the Edmonton and Calgary regions and the province as a whole from April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2013?*

Sessional Paper 811/2012-13

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

Email message dated May 8, 2013, from Carolyn Pogue of Calgary to the Editor, Calgary Herald, regarding the proposed Children First Act

Sessional Paper 812/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Book entitled "For the Love of My Boys," authored by Sherri-Lee James with Susan M. Rowe

Sessional Paper 813/2012-13

Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Victims Services Status Report 2011-2012

Sessional Paper 814/2012-13

Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Letter dated March 29, 2013, from Harley Sanders, Condominium Board Director, Prince of Peace Village, to Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, regarding a recent court case concerning the collection of funds by bare land condominium corporations, relating to comments made by Mr. McAllister in the Assembly on May 7, 2013

Sessional Paper 815/2012-13

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Children First Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, moved that the motion be amended by striking out all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Children First Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Hon. Mr. Hancock speaking.

## **Adjournment**

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Children First Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, that the motion be amended by striking out all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Children First Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

Anglin	Hale	Saskiw
Bikman	Kang	Smith
Bilous	Mason	Swann
Eggen	Notley	Wilson
Fox		

Against the amendment: 31

Allen	Griffiths	Luan
Amery	Hancock	McIver
Bhullar	Hughes	Olesen
Brown	Jansen	Olson
Cao	Jeneroux	Quadri
Cusanelli	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
DeLong	Kennedy-Glans	Rodney
Dorward	Khan	Sarich
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Starke
Fenske	Lemke	Xiao
Fraser		

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Allen	Fraser	McIver
Amery	Griffiths	Olesen
Anglin	Hale	Olson
Bhullar	Hancock	Quadri
Bikman	Hughes	Quest
Brown	Jansen	Rodney
Cao	Jeneroux	Sarich
Cusanelli	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Saskiw
DeLong	Kennedy-Glans	Smith
Dorward	Khan	Starke
Fawcett	Klimchuk	Wilson
Fenske	Lemke	Xiao
Fox	Luan	

Against the motion: 5

Bilous	Kang	Notley
Eggen	Mason	

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

Bill 25 Children First Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

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

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 2, 3 and 6.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 21, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

### **Government Motions**

32. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:31 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2013, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 8, 2013