



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 56

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Monday, May 13, 2013

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, read a letter from the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River thanking the Government for its assistance following the 2011 wildfires crisis.

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's generic drug pricing plan.

Mr. McDonald, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex.

Mr. Allen, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement recognizing Grade 6 students from Garneau School in Edmonton who recently visited the Fort McMurray oil sands development.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Provincial Skills Canada Competition to be held in Edmonton from May 13 to 17, 2013.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement recognizing May 2013 as Asian Heritage Month.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, presented a petition from over 12,000 Albertans urging the Government to implement policy that will ensure that the access to and quality of the services currently provided by community pharmacies and pharmacists in Alberta is preserved.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to implement policy that ensures access to and quality of the services currently provided by community pharmacies and pharmacists in Alberta is maintained.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, presented a petition from 1,173 Albertans urging the Government to implement policy that will ensure that the access to and quality of the services currently provided by community pharmacies and pharmacists in Alberta is preserved.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to implement policy that will ensure that the access to and quality of the services currently provided by community pharmacies and pharmacists in Alberta is preserved.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed with amendments:

Bill Pr1 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada Act —  
Mr. Dorward

Bill Pr2 Wild Rose Agricultural Producers Amendment Act, 2013 —  
Mr. McDonald

Mr. Xiao, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Recommended amendments to Bill Pr1, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada Act

Sessional Paper 844/2012-13

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 26 Assurance for Students Act

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- A. Pursuant to Standing Order 77(2), Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day;
- B. If Bill 26 has not yet been introduced, then immediately following the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall revert to Introduction of Bills for the introduction of Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture:

Letter dated May 9, 2013, from Bill Evans, Executive Director, Alberta Media Production Industries Association, to the Editors of the Calgary Herald and the Edmonton Journal clarifying inaccuracies in the May 8, 2013, article entitled "Alberta Film Tax Credit Earns All-party Support"

Sessional Paper 846/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Associate Minister of Services for Persons with Disabilities:

Document entitled "List of WCB's Partnerships in Injury Reduction (PIR) award recipients"

Sessional Paper 847/2012-13

Document entitled "List of all employers in Alberta who received a Partnerships in Injury Reduction (PIR) rebate in 2012"

Sessional Paper 848/2012-13

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

Letter dated April 22, 2013, from Linda Egland-Dyck of Lethbridge to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program  
Sessional Paper 849/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education:

Email message dated April 19, 2013, from Dominic Schamuhn, Legislative Assistant, Wildrose Official Opposition, to Raeanne Peers, Scheduling Assistant to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education, confirming a meeting between Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, and Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk scheduled for May 7, 2013, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk during Oral Question Period on May 13, 2013

Sessional Paper 850/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Copy of a petition signed by 300 Albertans urging the Premier to keep Michener Centre in Red Deer open for the vulnerable Albertans with severe developmental disabilities who have called Michener home for decades, which would allow them to live out their lives with peace, dignity and stability

Sessional Paper 851/2012-13

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Email message dated April 26, 2013, from Ross to Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, expressing concern regarding the collection of funds by bare land condominium corporations, relating to comments made by Mr. Fox in the Assembly during the week of May 6 to 9, 2013

Sessional Paper 852/2012-13

Letter dated April 12, 2013, from Marvin Lee of Calgary to Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, regarding the collection of funds by bare land condominium corporations, relating to comments made by Mr. Fox in the Assembly during the week of May 6 to 9, 2013

Sessional Paper 853/2012-13

Email message dated May 13, 2013, from Anne Murgg of Langley, British Columbia, to Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, expressing concern regarding the closure of Michener Centre and how it will affect her developmentally disabled brother

Sessional Paper 854/2012-13

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake:

Letter dated May 6, 2013, from Denny Garratt, Reeve, Municipal District of Lesser Slave River, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing thanks to the Government for its assistance following the 2011 wildfires, referred to by Ms Calahasen during her Member's Statement on May 13, 2013

Sessional Paper 855/2012-13

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education:

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 67th Annual General Meeting Report dated March 26, 2013

Sessional Paper 856/2012-13

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects, 2012 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 857/2012-13

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, 2012 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 858/2012-13

Pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2), College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, 2012 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 859/2012-13

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

During consideration of Bill 203, Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act, 2012, Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Committee to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 203 Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act,  
2012 — Mr. Jeneroux

Ms Pastoor, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 203 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 860/2012-13

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act,  
2012 — Mr. Jeneroux

### **Second Reading**

During consideration of Bill 206, Tobacco Reduction (Flavoured Tobacco Products) Amendment Act, 2012, Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

Bill 206 Tobacco Reduction (Flavoured Tobacco Products) Amendment Act, 2012  
— Mr. Fraser

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**

**511.** Moved by Ms Kubinec (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete a report, to be tabled in the Assembly, which examines *various* strategies utilized around the world *that* enhance the viability of rural *communities* and to *help* retain *rural families*

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## **Second Reading**

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on May 9, 2013, that the motion be amended by striking out all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship 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: 12

Anderson	Bilous	Smith
Anglin	Donovan	Swann
Barnes	Hale	Towle
Bikman	Mason	Wilson

Against the amendment: 33

Allen	Hughes	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Jeneroux	Pastoor
Casey	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Dallas	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
Denis	Khan	Rodney
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Drysdale	Kubinec	Sarich
Fenske	Leskiw	Scott
Fraser	McIver	VanderBurg
Goudreau	McQueen	Woo-Paw
Hancock	Oberle	Xiao

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (\$), be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 22, Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Allen	Hancock	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Hughes	Pastoor
Campbell	Jeneroux	Quadri
Casey	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quest
Dallas	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Rodney
Denis	Khan	Sarich
Dorward	Klimchuk	Scott
Drysdale	Kubinec	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Leskiw	Webber
Fenske	McIver	Woo-Paw
Fraser	McQueen	Xiao
Goudreau	Oberle	Young



Against the motion: 14

Anderson	Blakeman	Smith
Anglin	Donovan	Swann
Barnes	Hale	Towle
Bikman	Mason	
Bilous	Notley	

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

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

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

The following motion was moved by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Be it resolved that this committee requests the Assembly to issue an instruction to the committee to summon the Information and Privacy Commissioner – an independent Officer of this Legislature – and receive evidence as to the likely effects of the measures proposed in Bill 25, Children First Act (\$).

According to Standing Order 48, the Chair ruled the motion to be out of order.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Khan, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 25 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 861/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 862/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A3) (Hon. Member for Airdrie on behalf of the  
Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 863/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 864/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 865/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 866/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A7) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 867/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A8) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 868/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A9) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 869/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A10) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 870/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A11) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 871/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A12) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 872/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A13) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 873/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 25 (A14) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 874/2012-13

## **Government Motions**

**33.** Oral notice having been given May 9, 2013, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that Bill 207, Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013, be moved to Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:10 a.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2013, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 13, 2013