



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

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

Hon. Mr. Denis, 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, should it be necessary.

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement providing a Wildrose retrospective of the current session of the Legislature.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the New Democrat's role to hold the Government accountable during the current session of the Legislature.

Ms Kennedy-Glans, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding innovation initiatives in the constituency of Calgary-Varsity and the importance to society of science.

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing May 2013 as Food Allergy Awareness month.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 30th anniversary and ongoing contributions of the Filipino Senior Citizens Association of Edmonton.

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Government business grants.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, presented a petition from over 1,600 Albertans urging the Government to phase in the increase in the education property tax caused by the cessation of the education property tax mitigation program in equal increments over a period of four or more years to lessen the financial impact on residents of the affected communities.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise, Annual Report 2012
Sessional Paper 899/2012-13

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

Copy of a petition signed by 89 Albertans urging the Government to refrain from reallocating the estimated \$42 million from the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Access Program into other government budgets as it will create substantial financial and personal hardships for both clients and service providers

Sessional Paper 900/2012-13

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

Letter, undated, from Linda Canniff of Lethbridge to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Community Access Program for persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 901/2012-13

Copy of a petition signed by 1,377 Albertans urging the Government to increase post-secondary education funding that will exceed the 2011-2012 budget

Sessional Paper 902/2012-13

Copy of a petition signed by 113 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that amends the Workers Compensation Act to allow for physicians to advocate for the injured worker to receive compensation, with medical reports that answer to the cause of the workplace injury/incident in a timely manner and to protect doctors who give medical evidence and treatment needed to the injured worker

Sessional Paper 903/2012-13

Letter dated April 22, 2013, from Kerry Sonnenberg of Lethbridge to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Community Access Program for persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 904/2012-13

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Copy of a petition signed by 257 Albertans regarding the closure of acute care beds in Elk Point

Sessional Paper 905/2012-13

68 letters, undated, from Albertans to Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, expressing concern regarding how funding cuts will affect the care and service that pharmacists can provide

Sessional Paper 906/2012-13

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

Copy of a petition signed by over 3,700 Albertans urging the Government 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 907/2012-13

Page 9 from a document entitled "The Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta Election Platform 2012," relating to comments made by Mrs. Towle during Oral Question Period on May 15, 2013

Sessional Paper 908/2012-13

Excerpt from the Alberta Health Services Infrastructure Capital Submission 2013/14-2017/18 entitled "Appendix VI: Detailed Capital Submission for Seniors Care Facilities Across Alberta to 2017/18," relating to comments made by Mrs. Towle during Oral Question Period on May 15, 2013

Sessional Paper 909/2012-13

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter, undated, from Pat Whyte of Brooks to Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to the Community Access Program for persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 910/2012-13

12 letters, undated, from Albertans expressing concerns regarding funding cuts to the Community Access Program for persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 911/2012-13

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

88 postcards, undated, from Albertans to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, requesting that the Government restore the \$42 million back into services for persons with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 912/2012-13

Speaker's Statement - Pages of the Assembly

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages. The Deputy Speaker then made some remarks, and on behalf of the Speaker and Members the Deputy Chair of Committees presented the Pages with a gift.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills

Third Reading

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

Bill 26 Assurance for Students Act — Hon. Mr. Johnson

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

Amery	Fraser	McDonald
Anglin	Fritz	McIver
Barnes	Goudreau	Oberle
Bhardwaj	Hale	Pastoor
Bhullar	Horne	Quadri
Bikman	Jablonski	Quest
Brown	Jansen	Rowe
Calahasen	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sarich
Campbell	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Scott
Cao	Kennedy-Glans	Smith
Cusanelli	Khan	Swann
Donovan	Klimchuk	Towle
Dorward	Lemke	Webber
Fawcett	Luan	Wilson
Fenske	McAllister	

Against the motion: 4

Bilous	Mason	Notley
Eggen		

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 15

Anglin	Eggen	Saskiw
Barnes	McAllister	Smith
Bikman	Notley	Swann
Bilous	Pedersen	Towle
Donovan	Rowe	Wilson

Against the amendment: 36

Amery	Fraser	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Fritz	McIver
Bhullar	Goudreau	Oberle
Brown	Horne	Pastoor
Calahasen	Jansen	Quadri
Campbell	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quest
Cao	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Sarich
Casey	Kennedy-Glans	Scott
Cusanelli	Khan	VanderBurg
Dorward	Klimchuk	Webber
Fawcett	Lemke	Woo-Paw
Fenske	Luan	Xiao

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

For the motion: 36

Amery	Fraser	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Fritz	McIver
Bhullar	Goudreau	Oberle
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Against the motion: 15

Anglin	Eggen	Saskiw
Barnes	McAllister	Smith
Bikman	Notley	Swann
Bilous	Pedersen	Towle
Donovan	Rowe	Wilson

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 26 Assurance for Students Act — Hon. Mr. Johnson

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 32 agreed to on May 8, 2013, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 5:51 p.m. until Monday, October 28, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 15, 2013