



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Chinese Freemasons.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Lions Foundation of Canada, her hearing aid service dog Quill, and the federal government's proposed "Quanto's law" in support of police service animals.

Mr. McDonald, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the new Alberta Tourism Framework announced on October 29, 2013.

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Calgary Society for Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing Diwali, the five-day Indian festival of lights, and the celebration held in the Legislature Rotunda on October 29, 2013.

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.

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the work of many in the Brooks community to reopen the beef-processing plant that was shut down last year due to contamination and the Alberta Beef Celebration held in Brooks on September 7, 2013.

Privilege - Public Advertising of a Bill

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding his belief that as a result of the Government's public advertising of a Bill not yet presented to this Legislature, the Government deliberately prevented the Members of the Legislative Assembly from fulfilling their duty and as such breached the rights of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and thereby committed a contempt.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 Enhancing Safety on Alberta Roads Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Calgary Society for Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2013
Sessional Paper 986/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Dallas, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on April 17, 2013, Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations, Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 987/2012-13

Pursuant to the Asia Advisory Council Act, c44.5, s8(2), Asia Advisory Council, Annual Report 2012-2013

Sessional Paper 988/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Response to Written Question WQ22, asked for by Dr. Sherman on March 11, 2013:

What is the breakdown of operating expenses listed under the heading “Data Communications” for 2009-2010, as reported in Note 12 to the Financial Statements of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (Solicitor General and Public Security Annual Report, 2009-10, p. 113)?

Sessional Paper 989/2012-13

Pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2013 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 990/2012-13

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

67 recent email messages and letters expressing support for Bill 207, Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013

Sessional Paper 991/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Rodney, Associate Minister of Wellness, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2012-2013 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 992/2012-13

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Letter dated October 9, 2013, signed by 16 doctors from the University of Alberta, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, to Mrs. Hofer, Mr. Trafford, Dr. Wesenberg, and Dr. O’Hara, regarding a request for feedback on a proposal concerning privatization of laboratory services, relating to comments made by Mr. Mason during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2013

Sessional Paper 993/2012-13

Letter, undated, with the sender’s name blocked out, to Dr. John Cowell, Official Administrator, Alberta Health Services, and Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, expressing opposition to the privatization of hospital-based medical laboratory services in the Edmonton region

Sessional Paper 994/2012-13

Mr. Allen, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood-Buffalo:

Edmonton Journal article dated August 26, 2013, entitled “Province to OK Fort McMurray, Drumheller floodway development”

Sessional Paper 995/2012-13

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Memorandum of Understanding dated June 18, 2012, between the Government of Alberta, the City of Calgary, and the City of Edmonton, regarding a commitment to deliverables

Sessional Paper 996/2012-13

Metro News article dated October 29, 2013, entitled "Big cities or all cities? Nenshi and Griffiths square off again over city charters"

Sessional Paper 997/2012-13

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association newsletter dated October 25, 2013

Sessional Paper 998/2012-13

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Report from the Law Society of Alberta with respect to the Government of Alberta's review of the Alberta Land Titles system in its results-based budgeting process, dated August 29, 2013

Sessional Paper 999/2012-13

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copy of the University of Alberta Action Plan, Budget Presentation to General Faculties Council on Monday, October 28, 2013, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2013

Sessional Paper 1000/2012-13

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

Sherwood Park News article dated October 29, 2013, entitled "Bill for playground zones announced"

Sessional Paper 1001/2012-13

Photocopy of a photograph of an Alberta Government sign entitled "Building Alberta, Enhancing Safety on Alberta Roads (Bill 32)"

Sessional Paper 1002/2012-13

Document dated October 29, 2013, entitled "School and playground zones could soon be harmonized"

Sessional Paper 1003/2012-13

Privilege - Public Advertising of a Bill

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding his belief that as a result of the Government's public advertising of a Bill not yet presented to this Legislature, the Government deliberately prevented the Members of the Legislative Assembly from fulfilling their duty and as such breached the rights of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and thereby committed a contempt.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Saskiw, Ms. Notley, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Mr. McIver, Mr. Anglin, Mr. Barnes, and Mrs. Towle.

The Speaker stated he would rule on the purported point of privilege the next sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 29 Pharmacy and Drug Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horne

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

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 207 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Webber

Mr. Amery, 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 207 (A1A) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1004/2012-13

Subamendment to Bill 207 (A1B-SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1005/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 207 (A1B) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1006/2012-13

Government Motions

37. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2013 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

38. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:
that Mr. Amery replace Mr. Sandhu;
- B. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:
that Mr. Allen replace Mr. Webber;
- C. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
that Mr. Goudreau replace Hon. Ms Jansen,
that Mrs. Fritz replace Mr. Sandhu;
- D. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
that Mr. Webber replace Mr. Allen,
that Mr. Luan replace Mr. Goudreau;
- E. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Mr. Young replace Mr. Rogers,
that Mr. Young replace Mr. Rogers as Deputy Chair,
that Mrs. Fritz replace Hon. Mr. Fraser.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

39. Moved by Hon Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
that Mr. Allen replace Hon. Mr. Fraser,
that Mr. Khan replace Mr. Goudreau,
that Ms Calahasen replace Hon. Ms Jansen;
- B. the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship be approved:
that Mr. Goudreau replace Mr. Allen;
- C. the Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee be approved:
that Mr. Luan replace Mr. Allen as Chair,
that Mr. Dorward replace Mr. Luan as Deputy Chair,
that Ms Kubinec replace Mr. Allen.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Mr. Young, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- A. Clause A is struck out and the following is substituted:
the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
that Mr. Khan replace Hon. Mr. Fraser,
that Mr. Xiao replace Hon. Mrs. Jansen.
- B. Clause B is struck out.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Hancock moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 31 Protecting Alberta's Environment Act (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McQueen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 27 Flood Recovery and Reconstruction Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

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

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

Bill 28 Modernizing Regional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

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

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

Bill 31 Protecting Alberta's Environment Act (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McQueen

A debate followed.

Mr. Eggen 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 29 Pharmacy and Drug Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horne

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 with some amendments:

Bill 207 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Webber

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 207 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Webber

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, October 29, 2013