

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 72

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Lou Hyndman, Member for Edmonton West and Edmonton-Glenora, 1967 to 1986, who passed away on November 25, 2013.

#### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the fifth anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act being passed in the Assembly, and recognizing November 23, 2013, as Holodomor Memorial Day.

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Government concealing deaths of children in Government care.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta annual general meeting and convention held in Red Deer on November 22 and 23, 2013, which affirmed support of the Premier, and regarding Government achievements.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding children in Government care and the Government's commitment to end child poverty.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the role of the Legislative Officers and the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement recognizing November 23, 2013, as Holodomor Memorial Day.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

- Bill 42 Securities Amendment Act, 2013 Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 45 Public Sector Services Continuation Act Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 46 Public Service Salary Restraint Act Hon. Mr. Horner

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

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 77(2), Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day and that if Bill 45 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 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act.

#### Be it resolved that:

- A. On Thursday, November 28, 2013, the Assembly continue sitting beyond its normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. for consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act and any related motions; and
- B. Upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly no later than the time of adjournment on Thursday, November 28, 2013, the Assembly reconvene on Friday, November 29, 2013, at 10 a.m. for a special sitting and the only business to be considered by the Assembly that day shall be Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act and any related motions.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Fraser Forum article dated November/December 2013 entitled "Pensions and governments both hurting from Canada's inability to ship oil to market"

Sessional Paper 1169/2012-13

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

Document, undated, entitled "Accepted claims – paramedical occupations" for the years 2012 and 2013 regarding paramedical claims reported by the Workers' Compensation Board for the Province of Alberta and for Calgary

Sessional Paper 1170/2012-13

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

Report, undated, entitled "Stress and Well-Being among AUPE Local 006 Members: 2012 Summary Report," prepared by John Graham, Micheal Shier, David Nicholas, Andrea Newberry, and Julianna Ramirez

Sessional Paper 1171/2012-13

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

100 handwritten postcards and notes, several sent from the Coalition for Action on Post-Secondary Education, expressing opposition to post-secondary education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 1172/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report 2012/2013
Sessional Paper 1173/2012-13

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

2013-14 First Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated August 2013

Sessional Paper 1174/2012-13

2013-14 Second Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated November 2013

Sessional Paper 1175/2012-13

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## **Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Khan reported as follows:

#### Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

## **Aboriginal Relations**

Operational	\$50,000,000
Agriculture and Rural Development	
Operational	\$19,115,000
Education	
Operational	\$9,050,000
<b>Environment and Sustainable Resource Development</b>	
Operational Capital	\$2,000,000 \$101,000,000
Human Services	Ψ101,000,000
Operational	\$66,000,000
Infrastructure	
Operational Capital	\$100,000,000 \$5,000,000
Municipal Affairs	
Operational	\$378,572,000
Transportation	
Capital	\$33,560,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

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

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

Bill 36 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2013 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Griffiths on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### 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 39 Enhancing Consumer Protection in Auto Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 27 Flood Recovery and Reconstruction Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

#### **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 Bills were reported:

Bill 40 Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act — Mr. Quadri

Bill 41 Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Mr. Bhardwaj, 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 41 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw) — Defeated Sessional Paper 1176/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 41 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1177/2012-13

## **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 30 Building Families and Communities Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 26, 2013