



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding perceived direct political interference regarding a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy request for information concerning the awarding of a contract.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding how illegal strikes have been responsible for social progress and the impact of two Bills before the Assembly that threaten to take away freedom of speech and freedom of association rights from public servants.

Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Travel Alberta hosting approximately 600 travel agents from Germany and neighbouring countries with the DERTOUR Academy, being held across Alberta until December 9, 2013.

Ms Kubinec, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement recognizing December 5, 2013, as International Volunteer Day.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Canadian Parks and Recreation Everybody Gets to Play initiative to facilitate access to recreational opportunities for children in low income families.

Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the upcoming review of the Service Dogs Act in the spring of 2014, the value of service dogs, and the need to raise awareness that clients are currently underserved.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, presented a petition from 473 Edmonton residents urging the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to recognize there is an impact on the quality of education where student enrolment pressures in growing communities, like southwest Edmonton, outpace the resources for infrastructure such as modulars, portable classrooms, and new schools, and urging the Government to consider additional education infrastructure support throughout the province.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Letter dated December 4, 2013, from Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, to Mr. Quest, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, requesting, pursuant to Standing Order 52.07, that the committee provide observations and recommendations for changes regarding phase two changes that are currently under review in the automobile insurance system

Sessional Paper 1214/2012-13

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Culture:

Response to Written Question WQ44, asked for by Mr. Pedersen on November 25, 2013:

What is the amount of revenue collected by Alberta Film Classification for the fiscal years April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011; April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012; and April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2013?

Sessional Paper 1215/2012-13

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

Letter, undated, from Dawn Koslowsky to Hon. Mr. Home, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding regulated nurses being replaced by non-professional and unregulated health care aides

Sessional Paper 1216/2012-13

Letter dated December 2, 2013, from Sherri White Vernon to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing opposition to Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act

Sessional Paper 1217/2012-13

Letter dated November 21, 2013, from Jennifer Allen to Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the pension sustainability reforms proposed by the Government

Sessional Paper 1218/2012-13

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

Calgary Herald website article dated December 4, 2013, entitled "Braid: Tory laws to ban the very mention of union strikes delivers a blow to free speech"

Sessional Paper 1219/2012-13

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education:

Copy of a blank Christmas card with a photo of Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and her family on the front and the Wildrose emblem on the back

Sessional Paper 1220/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Fraser, Associate Minister for Recovery and Reconstruction of High River:

Email message dated December 4, 2013, from Craig Snodgrass, Mayor, Town of High River, to Hon. Mr. Fraser, Associate Minister for Recovery and Reconstruction of High River, regarding the helpfulness of posted Building Alberta signs

Sessional Paper 1221/2012-13

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

2 email messages dated September 4, 2012, between Mathew Steppan and Sharon Jackson, Manager, Access and Privacy (FOIP) Program, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, regarding the request for and planned release of records concerning the tobacco recovery lawyer initiative

Sessional Paper 1222/2012-13

Letter dated November 6, 2013, from Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, regarding the inability of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to hear inquiries relating to Jensen Shawa Solomon Duguid Hawkes LLP because the law firm regularly represents the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Sessional Paper 1223/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s(2), Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Investigation by Neil Wilkinson, Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving The Honourable Alison Redford, Q.C., Premier, dated December 4, 2013

Sessional Paper 1224/2012-13

Pursuant to Standing Order 114, Legislative Assembly Office Annual Report 2012 and the 2012 Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 1225/2012-13

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 08/13, Executive Council Salaries Amendment Order (No. 10)

Sessional Paper 1226/2012-13

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 09/13, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 28)

Sessional Paper 1227/2012-13

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 10/13, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 12)

Sessional Paper 1228/2012-13

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 11/13, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 27)

Sessional Paper 1229/2012-13

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 Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2010, Revised Member Statement for Honourable R.B. Danyluk

Sessional Paper 1230/2012-13

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2013

Sessional Paper 1231/2012-13

Deputy Speaker's Statement - Pages of the Assembly

On behalf of the Speaker and Members, Mr. Rogers, Deputy Speaker, made a statement recognizing the Pages and presented them with a Christmas gift.

Speaker's Statement - Interjections

The Speaker made a statement regarding interjections by Members in the Assembly and his fundamental responsibility to preserve order and decorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 45 Public Sector Services Continuation Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Amery	Griffiths	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Hancock	McIver
Brown	Horne	Quadri
Cao	Horner	Quest
Casey	Jansen	Sarich
Cusanelli	Jeneroux	VanderBurg
DeLong	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Weadick
Drysdale	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Webber
Fawcett	Khan	Woo-Paw
Fraser	Kubinec	Xiao
Fritz	Luan	Young
Goudreau	Lukaszuk	

Against the motion: 16

Barnes	Kang	Sherman
Bikman	McAllister	Stier
Blakeman	Notley	Strankman
Eggen	Rowe	Swann
Forsyth	Saskiw	Wilson
Hehr		

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon sitting.

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

Bill 46 Public Service Salary Restraint Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

51. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Mr. Anderson commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 32

Amery	Fritz	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	McIver
Brown	Griffiths	Olson
Cao	Hancock	Pastoor
Casey	Horner	Quadri
Cusanelli	Jansen	Quest
DeLong	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sarich
Dorward	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Weadick
Drysdale	Kubinec	Woo-Paw
Fawcett	Lemke	Xiao
Fraser	Luan	

Against the motion: 9

Anderson	Bilous	Strankman
Anglin	Mason	Swann
Bikman	Pedersen	Towle

54. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Hancock and Mrs. Towle commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 33

Amery	Goudreau	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McIver
Brown	Hancock	Olson
Cao	Horner	Pastoor
Casey	Jansen	Quadri
Cusanelli	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quest
DeLong	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Sarich
Dorward	Khan	VanderBurg
Drysdale	Kubinec	Weadick
Fawcett	Lemke	Woo-Paw
Fraser	Luan	Xiao

Against the motion: 7

Anglin	Pedersen	Swann
Bilous	Strankman	Towle
Mason		

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 45 Public Sector Services Continuation Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 51 agreed to on December 4, 2013, and Standing Order 21(1), at 9:57 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, which was agreed to. With Mr. Rogers in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Amery	Goudreau	Lukaszuk
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McDonald
Brown	Hancock	McIver
Cao	Horner	Olson
Casey	Jansen	Quadri
Cusanelli	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quest
DeLong	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Sarich
Donovan	Khan	VanderBurg
Dorward	Kubinec	Weadick
Drysdale	Lemke	Xiao
Fawcett	Luan	Young

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Mason	Strankman
Anglin	Pedersen	Swann
Bilous	Rowe	

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

Bill 46 Public Service Salary Restraint Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

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

Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint 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.

Pursuant to Government Motion 54 agreed to on December 4, 2013, and Standing Order 21(1), at 12:02 a.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment introduced by Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 54 agreed to on December 4, 2013, and Standing Order 21(1), at 12:02 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Amery	Hancock	McDonald
Bhardwaj	Horne	McIver
Brown	Horner	Olson
Cao	Jansen	Pastoor
Casey	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Cusanelli	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
DeLong	Khan	Redford
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
Drysdale	Kubinec	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Lemke	Weadick
Goudreau	Luan	Xiao
Griffiths	Lukaszuk	

Against the motion: 8

Anderson	Blakeman	Strankman
Anglin	Mason	Swann
Bilous	Pedersen	

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

Bill 28 Enabling Regional Growth Boards Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

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: 39

Amery	Goudreau	Lukaszuk
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	McDonald
Bilous	Hancock	McIver
Brown	Horne	Olson
Cao	Horner	Pastoor
Casey	Jansen	Pedersen
Cusanelli	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
DeLong	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quest
Donovan	Khan	Redford
Dorward	Klimchuk	Sarich
Drysdale	Kubinec	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Lemke	Weadick
Fraser	Luan	Xiao

Against the motion: 4

Anderson	Blakeman	Strankman
Anglin		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 28 Enabling Regional Growth Boards Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 44 Notaries and Commissioners Act — Ms Olesen
- Bill 45 Public Sector Services Continuation Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 46 Public Service Salary Restraint Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 41 agreed to on December 3, 2013, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 1:17 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 4, 2013