



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the salaries of Cabinet Ministers and the Premier's travel expenses.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding hypocrisy in Government policies and spending.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Jonathon David Wood who was killed by an impaired driver on November 2, 2013, and the John Wood Memorial Fund which supports programs that ignite passion and caring in young people.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing March 5, 2014, as Wellspring Calgary Toupee for a Day, raising funds and awareness for those suffering from cancer as well as their families and friends.

Ms Kubinec, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement recognizing March 2 to 8, 2014, as Agriculture Literacy Week.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the continued temporary shutdown of acute care beds in Consort.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 3 Securities Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 4 Estate Administration Act — Ms Kubinec

Bill 201 Agricultural Pests (Fusarium Head Blight) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Ms Kubinec

Bill 202 Independent Budget Officer Act — Mrs. Forsyth

On motion by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 4 Estate Administration Act — Ms Kubinec

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Weadick, Associate Minister – Recovery and Reconstruction of Southeast Alberta:

175 letters from Lethbridge residents to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, and the Alberta Energy Regulator expressing opposition to the proposed exploratory well drilling by Goldenkey Oil within the municipality of Lethbridge
Sessional Paper 15/2014

Hon. Mr. Olson, Deputy Government House Leader:

Final 2014 Budget Main Estimates Schedule
Sessional Paper 16/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated October 14, 2013, from Dr. Melissa Kehler of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding access to psychological services
Sessional Paper 17/2014

Letter dated February 12, 2014, from Lori Germaine, a youth support worker in Edmonton, to whom it may concern expressing concern regarding the treatment of a youth applying for financial assistance at an Alberta Works office
Sessional Paper 18/2014

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Email message dated January 30, 2014, from Cliff Bullis of Edmonton to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, requesting assistance to create a safer work environment for tow truck operators
Sessional Paper 19/2014

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

Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 28th Legislature, Second Session, Spring 2014

Sessional Paper 20/2014

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Ms Kubinec and seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour Colonel (Retired) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Ms Smith moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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. Jeneroux reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), 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	\$20,758,000
Culture	
Operational	\$4,393,000
Capital	\$500,000
Education	
Operational	\$70,300,000
Capital	\$103,839,000
Energy	
Operational	\$192,000,000
Environment and Sustainable Resource Development	
Operational	\$137,595,000
Capital	\$62,701,000
Health	
Operational	\$209,000,000
Human Services	
Operational	\$81,649,000
Capital	\$640,000
Financial Transactions	\$680,000
Infrastructure	
Operational	\$49,769,000
Innovation and Advanced Education	
Operational	\$53,275,000
Capital	\$1,680,000
Municipal Affairs	
Operational	\$1,141,867,000
Capital	\$49,841,000
Service Alberta	
Operational	\$895,000
Capital	\$2,600,000
Tourism, Parks and Recreation	
Operational	\$958,000
Capital	\$1,382,000

Transportation

Operational	\$51,502,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,000,000

Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Transfer from Education Operational vote to Municipal Affairs Operational vote	\$9,050,000
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Transfer from Executive Council Operational vote to Executive Council Capital vote	\$300,000
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Transfer from Transportation Capital vote to Municipal Affairs Operational vote	\$4,000,000
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Transfer from Municipal Affairs Operational vote to Municipal Affairs Capital vote	\$7,200,000
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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 2 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Savings Management Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Redford

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Olson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 5, 2014