

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, March 10, 2014

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

Speaker's Statement - Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement and read a message from Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of Commonwealth Day 2014.

Members' Statements

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding new and existing oil pipelines as part of the Government's Building Alberta Plan.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Government's debt financing for infrastructure.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement recognizing Dr. David Schindler, biologist and professor at the University of Alberta, who recently retired after 34 years of service.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Slave Lake residents' concerns about their health care services and her support for Family Care Clinics as a new health care model.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement recognizing Michelle Salt, a para-snowboard competitor from Leduc, and Brian McKeever, a para-Nordic skier from Canmore, who are both competing in the 2014 Sochi Paralympic Winter Games.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the non-residential industrial property tax and her Motion Other Than Government Motion 501.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Khan, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following:

Report dated March 2014 entitled "Review of the Monetization of Natural Gas in the Province of Alberta, 28th Legislature, Second Session," prepared by the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship

Sessional Paper 26/2014

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Casey, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s15(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Third Quarter Update 2013-2014 Sessional Paper 27/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated January 3, 2014, from Jill Sheward of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the proposed privatization of the provincial Land Titles Offices

Sessional Paper 28/2014

Email message dated January 21, 2014, from Lee-Ann Laing to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding apartment rental increases

Sessional Paper 29/2014

Hon. Mr. Campbell, 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.

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

Email message dated March 6, 2014, from Angela Wolgen-Strojwas, Cardston-Taber-Warner constituency assistant, to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, regarding constituent Mary Sinclair of Milk River and her dissatisfaction with the Premier's recent travel expenses

Sessional Paper 30/2014

Email message dated March 5, 2014, from Roger Davies of Magrath to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding proposed cuts to generic drug pricing and its effects on pharmacies Sessional Paper 31/2014

Email message dated February 4, 2014, from Lloyd Morgan of Drumheller to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, requesting that tow trucks be classified as emergency vehicles

Sessional Paper 32/2014

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Copies of receipts and Twitter postings relating to comments made by Mr. Strankman during Oral Question Period on March 10, 2014

Sessional Paper 33/2014

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, moved that the motion be amended by striking out all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 201, Agricultural Pests (Fusarium Head Blight) Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.



Hon. Mr. Campbell, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Ms Blakeman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute revenue from combined low expenditure assessments on a province-wide, per capita basis to municipalities, towns, districts, and counties.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 7

Blakeman	Quadri	Xiao
Brown	Sherman	Young
Hehr		-

Against the motion: 37

Allen	Horne	Olesen
Barnes	Horner	Quest
Bhardwaj	Jeneroux	Rowe
Bikman	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Calahasen	Khan	Sarich
Campbell	Kubinec	Scott
Casey	Lemke	Starke
Dallas	Leskiw	Stier
Dorward	Luan	Towle
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	VanderBurg
Fenske	McDonald	Weadick
Goudreau	Oberle	Wilson
Griffiths		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:09 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 Estate Administration Act — Ms Kubinec

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 2 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 3)

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.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Monday, March 10, 2014

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