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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the increased demand for student spaces at the University of Calgary.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding her decision four years ago to leave the Progressive Conservative caucus.

Mr. Khan, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the St. Albert Family Resource Centre and its objective to be recognized as a Parent Link Centre.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding several Progressive Conservative Party election promises that have not been delivered.

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the need to take a wellness approach in developing a new health care framework in order to sustain our public health care system.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the current Russian intervention in Ukraine.

Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotation

Honourable Members, before we proceed with the Daily Routine and Oral Question Period, I would like to make a brief statement about the rotation for questions during Oral Question Period and also for Members' Statements. Revisions to the rotations are required due to changes in caucus membership pertaining to the Member for Calgary-Foothills and the Member for Calgary-Varsity, who are now independent Members of this Assembly.

In adapting and applying past practices to this current arrangement of independents, the Member for Calgary-Foothills is entitled to question six on day two of the Oral Question Period rotation. The Member for Calgary-Varsity is entitled to question six on day three of the Oral Question Period rotation. For each of these sitting days in the rotation the remaining caucuses move down one position for questions seven, eight, and nine. The PC caucus, which was at question nine, is moved to question 21, and subsequently the Wildrose question moves from question 21 down to question 22. The remainder of the rotation on days two and three does not change.

This will give the Member for Calgary-Varsity, the Member for Calgary-Foothills, and the Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo one question every four days, which replicates the Oral Question Period rotation in the Fall Sitting of 2013 where each independent Member was entitled to one question per week. Honourable Members, please be advised that today is day one, so to speak, in terms of question period.

Now, with respect to the rotation for Members' Statements, this has also been modified to provide for one statement for each independent Member every third week. Applying this principle, the Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo is entitled to the first of these Members' Statements on Thursday, March 20. Calgary-Foothills will then be recognized on Thursday, April 10, and Calgary-Varsity on Thursday, April 17.

Honourable Members, you will find the revised Oral Question Period rotation on your desks and I will be distributing shortly to each of your offices a revised Projected Sitting Days Calendar to reflect the changes in the Members' Statements rotation, which I just explained.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Campbell on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hughes

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Letter dated March 10, 2014, from Dale Swaré of Sherwood Park to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern with the length of time it is taking for his wife to receive back surgery and regarding Government spending

Sessional Paper 63/2014

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Copies of 50 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, former Deputy Premier, regarding post-secondary education cuts

Sessional Paper 64/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated August 23, 2013, from Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, responding to Dr. Sherman's letter dated July 29, 2013, requesting the appointment of a special auditor to the Flood Recovery Task Force

Sessional Paper 65/2014

Letter dated February 12, 2014, from Karen Lindgren, FOIP Coordinator, Executive Council, to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, responding to a request for access to general information concerning Navigator Ltd. and ENsight Canada Inc.

Sessional Paper 66/2014

CNW Newswire web site article dated January 31, 2014, entitled "Navigator Ltd. Releases Contracts with Government of Alberta"

Sessional Paper 67/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated February 25, 2014, from Jason Woo of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to public sector pension plans

Sessional Paper 68/2014

Email message dated March 4, 2014, from Rodger Oakley to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to public sector pension plans

Sessional Paper 69/2014

Letter, undated, from Rhonda van Heyst to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to the Local Authorities Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 70/2014

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Document, undated, entitled “Proposed Repairs – Completed?” regarding the McKinnon Flats and access to the lower Bow River, relating to comments made by Mr. Hale during Oral Question Period on March 18, 2014

Sessional Paper 71/2014

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

Email message dated March 16, 2014, from Dr. Ian Armstrong of Taber to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding access to psychological services

Sessional Paper 72/2014

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) the Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 18, 2014