



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, March 20, 2014

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

Speaker's Statement – Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 25th anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989. The Speaker then presented Ms Calahasen with a 25-year Mace pin.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement recognizing the important work of the Alberta Economic Development Authority.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement thanking Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, for her service to the Province and regarding the need for new leadership that will support public servants and their rights.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Northern Leaders' Summit held in Athabasca on March 14, 2014.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Premier's recent trade mission to India, a Memorandum of Understanding with the states of Punjab and Meghalaya, and the opening of the Alberta International Office in New Delhi.

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding bridge safety concerns in rural Alberta and funding cuts to the bridge component of the Government's Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, presented a petition from over 11,000 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that would prohibit oil and gas development in the City of Lethbridge.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Premier and Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, Activity Report 2013-2014
Sessional Paper 80/2014

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

Copies of 50 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, former Deputy Premier, regarding post-secondary education cuts
Sessional Paper 81/2014

Letter dated February 2014 from Paulina Ross of Spruce Grove to Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to the Local Authorities Pension Plan
Sessional Paper 82/2014

Leaflet, undated, entitled "Alberta's New Democrats know we can do better," prepared by Alberta's NDP
Sessional Paper 83/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated March 13, 2014, from Nicholas Ternes to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding policies and funding to promote public awareness of and the treatment of sexually transmitted infections
Sessional Paper 84/2014

Ms Kubinec, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 14, 2014, entitled "Brandon and Gereluk: Let's strengthen education through evidence, not fads," relating to Ms Kubinec's Member's Statement on March 19, 2014
Sessional Paper 85/2014

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

Email message dated March 18, 2014, from John Emmons and Maria Farmer to Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, expressing concern regarding their difficulties in dealing with the Workers' Compensation Board and the Appeals Commission for Alberta Workers' Compensation for the past several years

Sessional Paper 86/2014

Speaker's Statement – MLA for a Day

The Speaker made a statement regarding Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day to be held on May 5 and 6, 2014.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Estate Administration Act — Ms Kubinec

Second Reading

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

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

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

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Olson, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Olson, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m. until Monday, April 7, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 20, 2014