



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the lives of Canadian military personnel lost in service to their country.

Speaker's Statement – Battle of Vimy Ridge

The Speaker made a statement recognizing April 9, 2014, as the National Day of Remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Speaker's Statement – Order Paper Modification

I would like to point out a minor change that will be made to the Order Paper due to recent changes to Executive Council. Today's Order Paper shows the former Minister of Municipal Affairs by name as the sponsor of Bill 6 (New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2014). The Order Paper will be changed to simply indicate that the sponsor of this Bill is Minister of Municipal Affairs, period, which is how the Bill has been printed. Hence, the sponsor of this Bill will be the current member of Executive Council who has responsibility for this particular Ministry.

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding an Alberta Health Services consulting contract awarded to a private consulting company belonging to a former Alberta Health Services senior executive.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the Alberta New Democrats' solutions to problems in Alberta's education system.

Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of Marmot Basin in Jasper, the Edmonton Ski Club, and the City of Edmonton's Winter City Strategy.

Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the creation of the Peter Lougheed Leadership Institute at the Banff Centre, part of the Peter Lougheed Leadership Initiative in collaboration with the University of Alberta.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Sue Higgins, former Calgary City Councillor, who passed away on February 16, 2014.

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding a visit he made to the Canadian National Vimy Memorial.

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

List of over 26,000 names of people who are requesting that Alberta Education stop consulting with Syncrude, Suncor, and Cenovus on redesigning Alberta's curriculum for kindergarten to Grade 12

Sessional Paper 116/2014

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Press release dated April 8, 2014, entitled "Rocky View Teachers Disappointed in Defeat of Motion 503," prepared by Rocky View Teachers

Sessional Paper 117/2014

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Letter dated February 4, 2014, from Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Hon. Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, regarding sustainable and adequate federal funding for legal aid

Sessional Paper 118/2014

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

Email message dated March 13, 2014, from Thaine Olsen of Magrath to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, regarding the value of the now suspended Summer Temporary Employment Program

Sessional Paper 119/2014

Letter dated April 1, 2014, from Brian Fozzard, President, Crowfoot Courier Ltd., to Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding small businesses in communities

Sessional Paper 120/2014

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from Perry Reese and Brant Reese of Milk River regarding an emergency protection order for greater sage grouse

Sessional Paper 121/2014

4 recent email messages from parents whose children attend schools in Raymond to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding overcrowding and opposition to the use of portables

Sessional Paper 122/2014

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 9, 2014