



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing Lil Bodnar, founder of the Bonnyville Society Singers and the Bonnyville Tune-agers, who sang O Canada in the Assembly on April 22, 2014.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Airdrie Health Foundation, founded by Michelle and Jeff Bates after their son Lane passed away, and the working group established by Alberta Health Services to design a 24-hour health care model for Airdrie.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the negative impact and resulting financial losses from aquatic invasive species, in particular, zebra and quagga mussels, on Alberta's aquatic ecosystems.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the work being done by Genome Alberta and recognizing April 29, 2014, as DNA Day.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the unveiling of the new Bethel Transit Terminal in Sherwood Park on April 15, 2014, and the GreenTRIP Incentives Program.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the excellent care she received from health care professionals following her recent surgery.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Xiao Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, and can advise the House that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, presented a petition from 2,404 Albertans urging the Government to recognize the need for 24-hour urgent health care services in Airdrie and work with community leaders and health professionals to provide the resources necessary for their prompt establishment.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

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

Sessional Paper 158/2014

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour:

Memorandum dated November 29, 2013, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Chair, Operations and Policy Committee, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, and Members of Cabinet, regarding the institution of a new process to track the release of information requests through the FOIP process

Sessional Paper 159/2014

Letter dated December 6, 2013, from Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Deputy Premier and Chair, Operations and Policy Committee, writing to follow up their telephone conversation of November 27, 2013, regarding a proposed table form to be used to alert Government Ministers to impending releases of records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Sessional Paper 160/2014

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, on behalf of Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Text of an email, undated and unaddressed, from Melissa Sadownik, Access and Privacy Advisor, Service Alberta, regarding Records of Decision for three unidentified cross-government requests, relating to comments made by Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition during Oral Question Period on April 22, 2014

Sessional Paper 161/2014

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Mrs. Towle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 10 Employment Pension (Private Sector) Plans Amendment Act, 2014 —
Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 8 Appropriation Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Employment Pension (Private Sector) Plans Amendment Act, 2014 —
Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, Employment Pension (Private Sector) Plans Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time because the Legislative Assembly believes that the Bill forces unilateral changes to pension schemes that endanger the health of the plans and restricts transparency and decision-making authority for members.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Campbell, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 35

Amery	Horner	Rodney
Bhullar	Hughes	Rowe
Campbell	Jansen	Sandhu
Cusanelli	Jeneroux	Sarich
Dallas	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Starke
DeLong	Klimchuk	Strankman
Dorward	Luan	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Lukaszuk	Wilson
Fraser	McIver	Woo-Paw
Fritz	McQueen	Xiao
Hale	Oberle	Young
Horne	Quadri	

Against the motion: 6

Bilous	Hehr	Notley
Eggen	Mason	Swann

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 10 Employment Pension (Private Sector) Plans Amendment Act, 2014 —
Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:51 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 22, 2014