



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding promises made by the Progressive Conservative Party during the provincial general election campaign in 2012 and Government spending.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement recognizing the Beverly centennial.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association which established the Chinese Mandarin Bilingual Program in 1982.

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley, made a statement recognizing Teresa Nuthall of Wanham, an advocate for breast cancer research, and the community of Wanham for their fundraising efforts, including the Wild Pink Yonder's Pinkest Little Town, the Fun Dance, and A Pink Affair Christmas Party.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding a call by the Native Women's Association of Canada for a national public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women, which was rejected by the federal government, the efforts of the Association and the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women to review the cases, and asking all Members of the Legislative Assembly to engage in lobbying to reverse this decision.

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the recent theft of over 20 dogs in the County of Newell, stolen from family homes, yards, and farms.

Speaker's Statements

Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the second anniversary of the election of 38 Members of the Legislative Assembly who were elected and one Member of the Legislative Assembly who was elected for a second time to the Legislative Assembly on April 23, 2012.

St. George's Day

The Speaker made a statement recognizing April 23, 2014, as St. George's Day.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill Pr1 Rosebud School of the Arts Amendment Act, 2014 — Mr. Hale

Bill Pr2 Maskwachees Cultural College Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Calahasen

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Bhardwaj, Associate Minister – Persons with Disabilities:

The Lancet Global Health article dated March 2014, entitled "The international charter on prevention of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder"

Sessional Paper 162/2014

Consensus Statement on Legal Issues of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Edmonton, Alberta, Institute of Health Economics Consensus Statement Volume 5 – September 18 to 20, 2013

Sessional Paper 163/2014

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on behalf of 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 funding cuts

Sessional Paper 164/2014

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Report dated April 11, 2014, entitled “Alberta Federation of Labour (AFL) Coalition on Pensions, Commentary on Financial Positions of Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP) and Public Service Pension Plan (PSPP),” prepared by George and Bell Consulting

Sessional Paper 165/2014

Final Report dated February 2014 entitled “Canadian Pensioners’ Mortality, Pension Experience Subcommittee – Research Committee,” prepared by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries

Sessional Paper 166/2014

Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

RDC Values article entitled “Early Learning and Child Care Diploma Program Suspension, Background - April 2, 2014”

Sessional Paper 167/2014

Document, undated, entitled “Forum Discussion: Possible Effects of the RDC ELCC Diploma Program Suspension”

Sessional Paper 168/2014

Copy of a petition signed by 318 Albertans urging the Red Deer College Board of Directors to re-examine their decision to suspend the Early Learning and Child Care diploma program

Sessional Paper 169/2014

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Ms Jansen on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bhullar

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

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.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells this evening to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

For the motion: 33

Bhardwaj	Griffiths	Pastoor
Calahasen	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Quadri
Casey	Kennedy-Glans	Sandhu
Cusanelli	Klimchuk	Sarich
DeLong	Kubinec	Scott
Denis	Leskiw	Starke
Dorward	Lukaszuk	VanderBurg
Drysdale	McDonald	Weadick
Fawcett	McQueen	Woo-Paw
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao
Goudreau	Olesen	Young

Against the motion: 20

Anderson	Hehr	Stier
Anglin	Mason	Strankman
Barnes	Notley	Swann
Bikman	Pedersen	Towle
Eggen	Rowe	Webber
Fox	Sherman	Wilson
Hale	Smith	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Public Sector Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future.

Hon. Mr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2014 — Minister of
Municipal Affairs

Bill 7 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly
adjourned at 11:14 p.m. until Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 23, 2014