

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, May 8, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of Glengarry School in Edmonton and the opening of the Hassan Seifeddine Literacy Centre.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Government policies and Alberta Liberal values.

Mr. McDonald, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement recognizing the 2014 Great Kids Award winners and nominees.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing May 9, 2014, as the National Day of Honour in recognition and commemoration of Canada's military mission in Afghanistan.

Mr. Pedersen, Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's involvement with entrepreneurship and innovation.

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the importance of Members of the Legislative Assembly spending sufficient time debating proposed legislation and the status of Bill 205, Animal Protection (Prevention of Animal Distress and Neglect) Amendment Act, 2014.

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, on behalf of Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 16 Albertans urging the Government to urge the federal government to support legislation to protect those exploited by the sex trade or human trafficking.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, on behalf of Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 202 Albertans urging the Government to urge the federal government to oppose fully legalized prostitution in Canada.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, on behalf of Ms Cusanelli, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to encourage the Government of Canada to oppose legislation that would fully legalize prostitution.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Document dated June 2010 entitled "Supporter Database, Hon. Jonathan Denis, QC, MLA Calgary-Egmont," a presentation to the Progressive Conservative Caucus

Sessional Paper 241/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Huffington Post website article dated May 8, 2014, entitled "Still Alberta's Prerogative to Determine Speakers at Oilsands Reviews: Alison Redford," relating to comments made by Ms Blakeman during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 242/2014

Letter dated March 27, 2014, from Gary Perkins, Associate General Counsel, Alberta Energy Regulator, to Jennifer Grant, Oilsands Environmental Coalition, and Lewis Manning, Lawson Lundell LLP, regarding the application by Canadian Natural Resources Limited for approval of its Kirby Expansion Project, relating to comments made by Ms Blakeman during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 243/2014

Alberta Energy Regulator Decision dated April 3, 2014, on an Application by Canadian Natural Resources Limited for the Kirby Expansion Project, relating to comments made by Ms Blakeman during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 244/2014

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

Email message dated May 8, 2014, from Shauna McHarg to Paula Kerner attaching an email message dated April 26, 2011, from Shauna McHarg to Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, regarding her experiences with Covenant Health and the concerns resolution process with respect to her prohibition from visiting Covenant Health facilities

Sessional Paper 245/2014

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour:

Letter dated May 7, 2014, from Robert Blakeman, Business Manager, International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers, Local 720, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 246/2014

Letter dated May 6, 2014, from John Desrosiers, Business Manager, Construction and General Workers' Union, Local No. 92, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 247/2014

Letter dated May 5, 2014, from Ian Robb, President/Administrator, UNITE HERE Local 47, President, Northern Alberta Building Trades Council, Chair, Building Trades of Alberta Camp Committee, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 248/2014

Letter dated May 6, 2014, from Wade Logan, Business Manager, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers, Local 110, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 249/2014

Letter dated May 6, 2014, from Bruce Moffat, Business Manager and CEO, International Union of Operating Engineers, Locals 955, 955B, 955C, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 250/2014

Letter dated May 6, 2014, from Brett McKenzie, Executive Director, General Presidents' Maintenance Committee for Canada, to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the consultation process for the Alberta Construction Labour Legislation Review

Sessional Paper 251/2014

Letter dated May 6, 2014, from John Tackaberry, Business Manager, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Local 177 to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, regarding the Sims Report

Sessional Paper 252/2014

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 9 agreed to on March 4, 2014, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Campbell, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until Monday, October 27, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 8, 2014