



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, November 19, 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 the Government's tax policies and the Wildrose spending plan.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to rethink its policy of exporting unprocessed bitumen and the need to improve Alberta's access to energy product markets.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement recognizing November 9, 2014, as the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall (remarks made in German).

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Alberta's Industrial Heartland.

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement recognizing the University of Lethbridge for achieving several top rankings and recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the recent Canadian election observation mission to Ukraine.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Drysdale, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to Standing Order 52.09(1):

Document, undated, entitled “Response to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future on the Feasibility of Establishing a High-Speed Rail Transit System in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 15/2014

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Report dated September 10, 2014, entitled “Flavoured Tobacco Use Among Canadian Youth: Evidence From Canada’s 2012/2013 Youth Smoking Survey,” prepared by the Propel Centre for Population Health Impact

Sessional Paper 16/2014

Report dated November 15, 2012, entitled “Strategic Brief, A Comprehensive Tobacco Flavour Additive Ban is Needed to Prevent and Reduce Youth Tobacco Use,” prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 17/2014

Alberta Medical Association President’s Letter dated November 18, 2014

Sessional Paper 18/2014

Canadian Medical Association policy document entitled “Tobacco Control (Update 2008)”

Sessional Paper 19/2014

Document, undated, entitled “Partial Guidelines for Implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control”

Sessional Paper 20/2014

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 15, 2014, entitled “Simons: Health Minister’s menthol retreat underlines hypocrisy of Alberta’s smoking laws”

Sessional Paper 21/2014

Edmonton Sun website article dated November 8, 2013, entitled “Alberta touts legislation to ban flavoured smokes and puffing in vehicles with kids”

Sessional Paper 22/2014

Campaign for Smoke-Free Alberta web page, undated, entitled “Banning Flavoured Tobacco Products”

Sessional Paper 23/2014

News release dated October 20, 2014, entitled “Health Groups Respond to Minister’s Comments on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco,” prepared by Campaign for Smoke-Free Alberta

Sessional Paper 24/2014

Document dated March 2014 entitled “Alberta Registered Lobbyists – Tobacco/Smoking”

Sessional Paper 25/2014

Hon. Mr. Dirks, Minister of Education:

Letter dated October 6, 2014, from Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, to Hon. Mr. Dirks, Minister of Education, requesting information and action to address the need for school portables to deal with the problem of overcrowding in Alberta classrooms, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Dirks during Oral Question Period on November 18, 2014

Sessional Paper 26/2014

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Petition signed by 11,506 Albertans urging action to prevent the closure of the Medicine Hat Diagnostic Laboratory, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Oral Question Period on November 18, 2014

Sessional Paper 27/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Alberta Government Aircraft Passenger Manifest dated October 1, 2012, to October 31, 2012, relating to comments made by Ms Blakeman during debate on the question of privilege raised on November 18, 2014

Sessional Paper 28/2014

Email message dated June 12, 2014, from Larry Anderson to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, suggesting that vaccinations for Hepatitis A and B be made available without cost to all who are infected with Hepatitis C

Sessional Paper 29/2014

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Annual Report 2013-2014, Office of the Child and Youth Advocate of Alberta

Sessional Paper 30/2014

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Ms Fenske and seconded by Mr. Ellis:

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.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Oberle moved adjournment of the debate, 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 5:11 p.m. until Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 19, 2014