

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, December 4, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding issues concerning life lease housing agreements and the need for the Government to conduct a review to ensure seniors are not taken advantage of.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the December 6,1989, massacre at l'École Polytechnique in Montréal where 14 women were killed and how that event shaped her life and the lives of Canadian women, the committee of women assembled by Ms Blakeman to annually commemorate that day, and recognizing December 6, 2014, as the National Day of Remembrance and Action.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing the Lethbridge community, stakeholders, and all levels of government for their work in achieving a significant reduction in homelessness in Lethbridge.

Mr. Quadri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Government's Employment First Strategy and the Employment First Innovation Fund, both created to create job opportunities for people with disabilities.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement reading from a letter from the Mayor of Ponoka, to Hon. Mr. Dirks, Minister of Education, regarding school infrastructure planning and funding for school playground projects.

Hon. Mr. Denis, 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.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing November 17 to 23, 2014, as Global Entrepreneurship Week and regarding the Government's Small Business Strategy.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving Demerit) Amendment Act, 2014 – Mr. Amery

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Document entitled "City of Edmonton Youth Council General Meeting, December 3, 2014, Motion to oppose Bill 10: An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children"

Sessional Paper 125/2014

Document dated December 1, 2014, entitled "An Open Letter to Premier Prentice on GSAs – and the Faith of One Young Woman in Fort McMurray" Sessional Paper 126/2014

Letter, undated, from Don Boras to Hon. Mr. Prentice, Premier, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Minister of Aboriginal Relations, expressing opposition to Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children

Sessional Paper 127/2014

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

Excerpt from The Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients, undated, entitled "Definition of Terms: Sex, Gender, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation," prepared by the American Psychological Association

Sessional Paper 128/2014

Hon. Mr. Bhullar, Minister of Infrastructure:

Document, undated, entitled "Exceptions Report on Facility Conditions Index (FCI) Reporting"

Sessional Paper 129/2014

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

CBC News website article dated December 4, 2014, entitled "Bill 10 earns thumbs down from youth council"

Sessional Paper 130/2014

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Alberta Justice website article dated October 27, 2014, entitled "Exhibition of inmates' art reveals 'the artist inside'"

Sessional Paper 131/2014

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships - Radiation Health, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, September 3, 2013, to August 31, 2014, with attached financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 132/2014

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, Year End June 30, 2014, with attached financial statements dated June 30, 2014

Sessional Paper 133/2014

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2013 Radiation Health and Safety Program, Annual Report, January 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013, with attached financial statements dated December 31, 2013

Sessional Paper 134/2014

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2013 Annual Report, November 1, 2012, to October 31, 2013, with attached independent auditor's report dated December 5, 2013

Sessional Paper 135/2014

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, for the period January 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013

Sessional Paper 136/2014

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report 2013-2014

Sessional Paper 137/2014

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual Report, for the period April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, with attached financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 138/2014

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Prentice:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:07 p.m. until Monday, December 8, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

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