



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. James Edgar “Bud” Miller, Member for Lloydminster, 1971 to 1986, who passed away on January 23, 2015.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) and begin Oral Question Period at the conclusion of Ministerial Statements.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Dirks, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children, draft amendments to the Bill, and gay-straight alliances in Alberta schools.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and the Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Commonwealth Day on March 9, 2015.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2015 Spring Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2015 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:
that Ms Smith be appointed to fill a vacancy;
- B. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:
that Dr. Brown replace Dr. Starke as Deputy Chair;
that Mr. Saskiw replace Dr. Starke;
that Mr. Strankman replace Mr. Bikman;
- C. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:
that Mr. Barnes replace Mr. Strankman;
- D. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
that Mr. Stier replace Mr. Cao;

- E. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
that Mr. Saskiw replace Mr. Sandhu;
that Mr. Saskiw replace Mr. Anderson as Chair;
that Mr. Anglin replace Mr. McAllister;
- F. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Mr. Strankman be appointed to fill a vacancy;
- G. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
that Mr. Stier be appointed as Deputy Chair;
that Mr. Barnes replace Mr. Horne;
- H. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
that Mr. Barnes replace Mrs. Jablonski;
that Mr. Barnes be appointed as Deputy Chair;
that Mr. Strankman replace Mr. McAllister;
- I. the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship be approved:
that Mr. Strankman replace Mr. Anglin;
that Mr. Strankman be appointed as Deputy Chair;
that Mr. Stier replace Mr. Casey.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Message From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Fiscal Management Act, cF-14.5, s8(3):

2014-15 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated February 2015

Sessional Paper 210/2014-15

2014-15 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund

Sessional Paper 211/2014-15

Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Campbell:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2014-15 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Campbell:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2014-15 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for six hours on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children — Hon. Mr. Denis on behalf of Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the motion for Third Reading of Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 1, 2, 3, and 5.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to unanimously.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following recommitted Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children —
Ms Jansen

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Subamendment to Bill 10 (A6-SA1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Agreed to unanimously

Sessional Paper 212/2014-15

Amendment to Bill 10 (A6) (Hon. Minister of Education) — Agreed to unanimously

Sessional Paper 213/2014-15

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children —
Ms Jansen

Intersessional Deposits

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Mr. Casey, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to Standing Order 55 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(d):

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2013/2014 Report Covering Activities Related to the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year dated January 2015, deposited on January 2, 2015

Sessional Paper 200/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report for the period of April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, deposited on January 2, 2015

Sessional Paper 201/2014-15

Hon. Mrs. McQueen, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3), 2012-2013 Authorized Accredited Agencies Summary, deposited on January 2, 2015

Sessional Paper 202/2014-15

Pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2), 2012-2013 Authorized Accredited Agencies Summary, deposited on January 2, 2015
Sessional Paper 203/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Education Minister Gordon Dirks, dated January 6, 2015, deposited on January 6, 2015

Sessional Paper 204/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Response to Written Question WQ5, asked for by Mr. Kang on April 14, 2014, deposited on January 6, 2015:

Has the Government received a report from the Information and Privacy Commissioner on the Government's travel, meal, and hospitality expenses policy announced on September 5, 2012, and if so, what are the Commissioner's recommendations?

Sessional Paper 205/2014-15

Response to Written Question WQ11, asked for by Mr. Hehr on April 14, 2014, deposited on January 6, 2015:

As of January 1, 2014, how many active members and retired members are in each of the following public sector pension plans: the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, the Management Employees Pension Plan, and the Special Forces Pension Plan?

Sessional Paper 206/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Premier Jim Prentice, Member for Calgary-Foothills, Minister Stephen Mandel, Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, and Mr. Mike Ellis, Member for Calgary-West, dated December 12, 2014, deposited on January 6, 2015

Sessional Paper 207/2014-15

Mr. Goudreau, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2012 and 2013 Annual Reports, Twenty-Eighth Legislature, Third Session, dated February 2015, deposited on February 6, 2015

Sessional Paper 208/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Response to Written Question WQ30, asked for by Mr. Hehr on April 14, 2014, deposited February 27, 2015:

As of January 1, 2014, how many Government management positions have been eliminated since April 1, 2013, and how many are anticipated to be eliminated by March 31, 2014?

Sessional Paper 209/2014-15

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 10, 2015