



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, March 12, 2015

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

Speaker's Statement – Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 14th anniversary of the election of four Members of the Legislative Assembly, who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 12, 2001.

Members' Statements

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie being held from March 6 to 20, 2015 (comments made in French).

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding how “Martha and Henry’s” children and grandchildren are affected by the current financial crisis and the Government’s fiscal policies, and the Alberta Liberal Party’s focus on providing leadership to stand up for these families.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement congratulating Adolph and Mary Huculak of High Prairie who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on February 11, 2015.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement announcing he will not be seeking re-election and reflecting on his 18 years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Casey, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Action for Agriculture, and the work they are doing along with Mr. Casey, concerning the use of conservation easements.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement announcing he will not be seeking re-election and reflecting on his three years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, presented a petition from approximately 2,900 Albertans urging the Government to discontinue the use of daylight saving time by repealing the Daylight Saving Time Act.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Fawcett, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development:

Report dated January 2015 entitled “Orderly and Responsible Development, Briefing Note – Dam Integrity,” prepared by the Alberta Chamber of Resources, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Fawcett during Oral Question Period on March 12, 2015

Sessional Paper 229/2014-15

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Report dated March 3, 2015, entitled “The Supreme Court’s New Constitutional Decisions and the Rights of Farm Workers in Alberta,” prepared by the University of Calgary Faculty of Law, Blog on Developments in Alberta Law, and the Society of Law Students

Sessional Paper 230/2014-15

Document, undated, entitled “Comparison of Effects of Diseases and Vaccines”
Sessional Paper 231/2014-15

Calgary Herald article dated February 12, 2015, entitled “Nelson: Vaccine opponents risk return to a dark age”

Sessional Paper 232/2014-15

Globe and Mail article dated November 5, 2013, entitled “Officials urge immunization after measles outbreak in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 233/2014-15

Metro website article, undated, entitled “Alberta’s unlikely to hit long-term targets for child vaccination rates”

Sessional Paper 234/2014-15

Report dated March 2015 entitled “Commentary No. 421, A Shot in the Arm: How to Improve Vaccination Policy in Canada,” prepared by the C.D. Howe Institute

Sessional Paper 235/2014-15

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Alberta Federation of Labour Backgrounder, undated, entitled “How the Government Fudged Per-Capita Spending Figures”

Sessional Paper 236/2014-15

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated March 9, 2015, from Judy Semeniuk of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the Province’s current financial situation

Sessional Paper 237/2014-15

Letter dated November 11, 2014, from Niko and Antoine Palmer of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the difficulty pregnant women are having finding a primary caregiver, especially in remote and rural areas of Alberta

Sessional Paper 238/2014-15

Letter dated January 28, 2015, from Elena Renderos of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the difficulty pregnant women are having finding a primary caregiver, especially in remote and rural areas of Alberta

Sessional Paper 239/2014-15

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 12 Common Business Number Act — Mr. Quest

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

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

Bill 13 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Fawcett on behalf of Mrs. Leskiw

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

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

Bill 14 Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Scott on behalf of Hon. Mr. Olson

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

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

Bill 15 Securities Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Campbell

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

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

Bill 16 Statutes Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Donovan

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 17 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 16, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 12, 2015