



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Thursday, March 19, 2015

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2015, as the International Day of Happiness.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the Alberta Liberal Party's policy which would require parents to make a formal decision regarding vaccines for their children prior to school enrolment.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the current economic environment which is resulting in employee layoffs and businesses facing contract cancellations, and innovative methods that employers are using to protect their employees' jobs.

Mr. Jeneroux, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding Albertans having access to job-protected compassionate care leave since Bill 203, Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act, 2012, was proclaimed on February 1, 2014.

Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding her 18-year-old niece Melinda Hunt, who was recently diagnosed with juvenile Huntington's disease, to bring awareness and compassion to those suffering from this rare disease.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the importance of seniors and the Government's efforts to provide supports for them, including the creation of 2,600 new residential spaces and improvements to the safety of seniors' lodges and apartments.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Casey

Bill 205 Police (Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence) Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. VanderBurg on behalf of Ms Cusanelli

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 21 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Casey

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Book entitled "Protecting our Tomorrows, portraits of meningococcal disease," by Anne Geddes

Sessional Paper 284/2014-15

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Report dated January 2015 entitled "A Profile of Poverty in Edmonton," prepared by the Edmonton Social Planning Council

Sessional Paper 285/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2013, and the 2013 Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 286/2014-15

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4, Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 287/2014-15

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s601(2), Automobile Insurance Rate Board, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 288/2014-15

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Denis:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Mr. McAllister replace Mr. McDonald.
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
that Dr. Starke replace Mr. McDonald.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, 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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 18 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 13 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2015 — Mrs. Leskiw

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

Bill 16 Statutes Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Donovan

Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, March 23, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

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