



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, March 23, 2015

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

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 26th anniversary of Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 20, 1989, and who is the longest-serving woman in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and the 16th longest-serving Member in the history of this Assembly.

Members' Statements

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the importance of the agriculture industry to the Alberta economy.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement reflecting on her 22 years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the World's Longest Hockey Game held in Strathcona County from February 6 to 16, 2015, which has again set a new Guinness World Record, and recognizing the participants, volunteers, and founder, Dr. Brent Saik, whose efforts raised over \$1 million dollars for the Cross Cancer Institute.

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley, made a statement recognizing Ernest Côté, a World War II veteran, who recently passed away at the age of 101.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement recognizing the sacrifices of law enforcement officers and the risks they face, stated he will be working with Alberta Justice to reform the judicial process, and then read a poem, anonymously written, about the consequences of their duties.

Mr. Lemke, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing Suzan Krecsy, Ward Krecsy, Charlie Schroeder, and Marilyn Schroeder for the work they do with the St. Albert Food Bank and Community Village.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 Skin Cancer Prevention (Artificial Tanning) Act — Mr. Quest

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

Bill 22 Skin Cancer Prevention (Artificial Tanning) Act — Mr. Quest

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.

Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(d) to allow for the Introduction of Bill 24, Public Sector Services Continuation Repeal Act.

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Public Sector Services Continuation Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mandel, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2):

Alberta Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, 2013-2014 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 289/2014-15

Mr. Rowe, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

26 letters to Mr. Rowe, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, from people sharing their experiences with Lyme disease
Sessional Paper 290/2014-15

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

Document, undated, entitled “Cuts to Education Funding . . . Impact our Students”
Sessional Paper 291/2014-15

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Letter dated February 12, 2015, from Ian and Rita Campbell of Sundance to Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, urging the Government to build a cancer centre in Calgary

Sessional Paper 292/2014-15

Letter, undated and unaddressed, from Syameena Pillai, a grade 11 student at Centennial High School in Calgary, asking that the media bring awareness to recent education budget cuts

Sessional Paper 293/2014-15

Mr. Goudreau, Hon. Member for Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley:

Copy of a petition signed by 540 Berwyn and area residents urging that the Berwyn Autumn Lodge not close

Sessional Paper 294/2014-15

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

Letter, undated, from William Kendall to Saint Nick, asking that global warming be stopped and for the world to be more environmentally friendly, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Fawcett during Oral Question Period on March 23, 2015

Sessional Paper 295/2014-15

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North:

Email message dated March 3, 2015, from Brian Wik, Executive Director, Alberta Association of Optometrists, to Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, expressing support for Bill 206, Childhood Comprehensive Eye Examination Act

Sessional Paper 296/2014-15

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne:

Letter dated December 8, 2014, from Maryann Chichak, Mayor, Town of Whitecourt, to Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, expressing support for Bill 203, Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014

Sessional Paper 297/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

CBC News website article dated March 17, 2015, entitled “\$100,000 deposit suggested to stop Wildrose floor crossers”

Sessional Paper 298/2014-15

Ms Fenske, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Fort Saskatchewan Record website article dated March 19, 2015, entitled “New high school, new name”

Sessional Paper 299/2014-15

Global News website article dated March 21, 2015, entitled “Mother-to-be waits 7 hours in Fort Saskatchewan hospital through miscarriage”

Sessional Paper 300/2014-15

Fort Saskatchewan Record website article dated March 19, 2015, entitled “Teacher recognized for SYNCing up”

Sessional Paper 301/2014-15

Mr. Lemke, Hon. Member for Stony Plain:

Alberta Forest Products Association website article dated November 26, 2014, entitled “AFPA Applauds Bill 203 (Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014)”

Sessional Paper 302/2014-15

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

Document dated March 10, 2015, entitled “Consultant Lobbyists Registration, Registration Number CL0128-20150310200304” filed by Jason G. Hatcher of the firm 1689986 Alberta Ltd. DBA Navigator Ltd., lobbying on behalf of the Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association

Sessional Paper 303/2014-15

Document dated March 11, 2015, entitled “Consultant Lobbyists Registration, Registration Number CL0128-20150310200347” filed by Jason G. Hatcher of the firm 1689986 Alberta Ltd. DBA Navigator Ltd., lobbying on behalf of the Town of Okotoks

Sessional Paper 304/2014-15

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mandel, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2013 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 305/2014-15

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 306/2014-15

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to allow for Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 204, Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving Demerit) Amendment Act, 2014.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 204, Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving Demerit) Amendment Act, 2014.

Third Reading

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mrs. Jablonski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Allen	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Olesen
Amery	Kang	Quadri
Bhullar	Kennedy-Glans	Quest
Brown	Khan	Rodney
Cao	Klimchuk	Rowe
Dirks	Lemke	Sandhu
Donovan	Leskiw	Sarich
Dorward	Luan	Starke
Fenske	Lukaszuk	Strankman
Fraser	Mandel	Towle
Fritz	Mason	Wilson
Jansen	McIver	Woo-Paw
Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Oberle	Xiao

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) to allow the Assembly to proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Rowe:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a province-wide strategy to combat the debilitating effects of Lyme disease, which, at minimum, would include additional education for physicians and access to additional testing and treatment for patients.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Common Business Number Act — Mr. Quest

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 20 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Weadick

Mr. Amery, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 20 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 307/2014-15

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 14 Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Olson

Bill 19 Education Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Dirks

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 p.m. until Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 23, 2015