

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 25

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement reflecting on her 22 years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the Premier's proposed fiscal policies, their impact on health care, and the need for a new kind of leadership.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the upcoming provincial budget and reflecting on his seven years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement reflecting on his seven years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement congratulating Jess Verstappen of High Prairie on receiving the 2014 4-H Premier's Award and regarding the 4-H organization.

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding the lack of change to Government policies and changes to the Official Opposition since the last provincial election.

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.

#### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 25 Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Pedersen

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Prentice, Premier, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Minister of Aboriginal Relations:

Report dated October 17, 2014, entitled "Metis Women's Council on Economic Security, 2014 Report and Recommendations and Government of Alberta Response," prepared by Aboriginal Women's Initiatives and Research, Aboriginal Relations

Sessional Paper 312/2014-15

Report dated October 17, 2014, entitled "First Nations Women's Council on Economic Security, 2014 Report and Recommendations and Government of Alberta Response," prepared by Aboriginal Women's Initiatives and Research, Aboriginal Relations

Sessional Paper 313/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Mandel, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2):

Health Quality Council of Alberta, 2013-2014 Annual Report Sessional Paper 314/2014-15

Mr. Jeneroux, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report on the October 27, 2014 By-elections in: Calgary-Elbow, Calgary-Foothills, Calgary-West, Edmonton-Whitemud, prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer

Sessional Paper 315/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Innovation and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, Activity Report 2014-2015 Sessional Paper 316/2014-15

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Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Letter dated November 28, 2014, from Bernice Stamp, on behalf of concerned citizens of the hamlet of Enchant and surrounding areas, to Hon. Mr. Drysdale, Minister of Transportation, with attached petition signed by 75 Enchant and area residents, expressing concern regarding the traffic speed on Highway 526 and requesting that the speed limit be reduced

Sessional Paper 317/2014-15

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

Document, undated, entitled "Who Will Teach Us?" prepared by the Alberta Teachers' Association

Sessional Paper 318/2014-15

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Email message dated February 25, 2015, from Adrienne Webb to Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, explaining the difficulties she has encountered in trying to obtain a service dog

Sessional Paper 319/2014-15

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Email message dated March 12, 2015, from Leah Dal Ponte of Calgary to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the capture of wild horses

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Email message dated March 12, 2015, from Maureen Hurley of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Fawcett, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, expressing opposition to the capture and cull of wild horses

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# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 12 Common Business Number Act Mr. Quest
- 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

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- Bill 22 Skin Cancer Prevention (Artificial Tanning) Act Mr. Quest
- Bill 24 Public Sector Services Continuation Repeal Act Hon. Mr. McIver

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis

#### **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 23 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis

Mr. Dallas, 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 23 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 322/2014-15

Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 23, Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2015 (\$).

Unanimous consent was not granted.

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

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