



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

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Monday, April 11, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Apparel Innovation Centre in Calgary, Alberta Garment Manufacturing's new garment testing facility, a partnership between Alberta Garment Manufacturing and Olds College.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Leap Manifesto document and the views of Government members toward Alberta's energy industry.

Mr. Gottfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Alberta Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Agency and questioning the decision by the Minister of Environment and Parks to transfer its responsibilities to the Government.

Mr. Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding two organizations in the Calgary-Hawkwood constituency, the Silver Springs Botanical Garden Society and the Silver Springs Community Association, both of which recently received government grants, and recognizing April 10 to 16, 2016, as National Volunteer Week in Canada.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the St. Albert Community Midwives clinic and its three founders, Jennifer Thomson, Anna Gimpel, and Sabrina Roy.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Olds College and the continued expansion of programs offered there since its establishment.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Alberta Tourism Week Act — Mr. Dang

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Provincial General Election
May 5, 2015

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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 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

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

Bill 203 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers)
Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Carson

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers)
Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter
of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities
in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Ms Kazim:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider measures that would further lower the cost of prescription drugs for Alberta's low-income seniors to ease their financial burden and reduce their health care costs.

A debate followed.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Debate resumed on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 503.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 11, 2016