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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, March 23, 2017

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recalling the story of “Serenity,” regarding the work of the Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention to strengthen Alberta’s child death review process, and calling on all Members of the Legislative Assembly to unite to ensure families are supported.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the negative impact of Ontario’s energy policies on businesses in Ontario and the potential for Alberta to follow in Ontario’s footsteps.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the stigma and politics that still surround abortion and women’s reproductive rights and how sharing her personal experience encouraged women to reach out to her.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Truth and Reconciliation art project by students of Spruce Grove Composite High School, which was displayed in the Spruce Grove-St. Albert constituency office.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the fourth annual Challenge in the Rockies youth hockey event, to take place in Hinton and Jasper from March 29 to April 2, 2017.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the recent death of her sister Victoria and the work that she and the Government are doing to end violence against women and girls.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Website article entitled “Taxation Habit Bad for Health,” prepared by Dr. Heather Douglas, CEO and Founder, CEO Platinum Roundtable Inc.

Sessional Paper 123/2017

Letter dated March 8, 2017, from Kenneth Carr, Hot Shots Curling League, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, expressing concern regarding Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission regulations respecting licensing requirements for 50/50 draws

Sessional Paper 124/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated March 17, 2017, from Kath Rhyason, Executive Director, Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding public charter schools not being included as part of Bill 1, An Act to Reduce School Fees

Sessional Paper 125/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Ms Renaud on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McPherson	Sweet
Drever	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 9

Aheer	Gill	Swann
Clark	Hanson	Taylor
Drysdale	McIver	van Dijken

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Ms Jansen, and seconded by Ms Miller:

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.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, April 3, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 23, 2017