



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Bhullar, Minister of Service Alberta, made a statement regarding Douglas Lynkowski, Deputy Minister, Service Alberta, who passed away on November 11, 2012.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, and Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Young, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Annie May Jackson, the first woman police officer with the Edmonton Police Service, and recognizing 100 years of women in policing.

Mr. McAllister, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to release a priority list of schools to be built or renovated.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the new South Health Campus in Calgary.

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing November 2012 as Movember, in support of men's health.

Mr. Quadri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Urdu language and an online resource to assist those learning and teaching English (some comments made in Urdu).

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding reimbursement for out-of-province surgery required by Russell Coyne.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2011 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 318/2012

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2011 Annual Report to Government
Sessional Paper 319/2012

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Alberta Retired Teachers' Association News and Views article, undated, entitled
"A Special Relationship: Grandparents and Grandchildren"
Sessional Paper 320/2012

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Newswire website article dated January 4, 2012, entitled "PCAA (Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta) President Welcomes Review by Elections Alberta"
Sessional Paper 321/2012

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated November 23, 2012, from Michele H. Hollins, Legal Counsel, Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry, to Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responding to Ms Smith's letter dated November 20, 2012, regarding the information Ms Smith provided to the inquiry
Sessional Paper 322/2012

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Excerpt from Alberta Government Request for Proposal 12-887, Department of Health, Evaluation Framework for Primary Health Care
Sessional Paper 323/2012

Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated June 27, 2012, from Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health, regarding a reimbursement claim by Russell Coyne for out-of-province surgery, with attached response from Hon. Mr. Horne dated September 20, 2012

Sessional Paper 324/2012

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 4 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act — Hon.
 Mr. Scott

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, on November 22, 2012, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 31 is struck out.
- B. Section 36 is amended by striking out clause (l).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Anderson	Hale	Stier
Bikman	Notley	Strankman
Forsyth	Pedersen	Swann
Fox	Rowe	Towle

Against the amendment: 30

Allen	Fritz	Lukaszuk
Bhardwaj	Goudreau	McDonald
Bhullar	Hancock	Olesen
Brown	Horne	Quadri
Calahasen	Hughes	Quest
Cusanelli	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Scott
Dallas	Kennedy-Glans	Starke
Denis	Khan	VanderBurg
Fawcett	Kubinec	Weadick
Fraser	Luan	Webber

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 4 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act — Hon.
 Mr. Scott

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, moved that amendment A2 to the Bill be further amended in the proposed section 11.1 by adding “or the media” after “Member of the Legislative Assembly” wherever it occurs.

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 10

Anderson	Forsyth	McAllister
Anglin	Fox	Pedersen
Bikman	Hale	Stier
Eggen		

Against the subamendment: 33

Allen	Griffiths	Olson
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Quadri
Calahasen	Horne	Quest
Casey	Jeneroux	Rodney
Dallas	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Denis	Klimchuk	Sarich
Dorward	Lemke	Scott
Fawcett	Leskiw	Starke
Fenske	Lukaszuk	Weadick
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao
Goudreau	Olesen	Young

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 11:

Reporting a wrongdoing to a Member of the Legislative Assembly

11.1 Notwithstanding any provision in this or any other enactment, an employee may report a wrongdoing to a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Anderson	Forsyth	McAllister
Anglin	Fox	Pedersen
Bikman	Hale	Stier
Eggen		

Against the amendment: 34

Allen	Hancock	Olson
Bhardwaj	Horne	Quadri
Calahasen	Jeneroux	Quest
Casey	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Rodney
Dallas	Khan	Sandhu
Denis	Klimchuk	Sarich
Dorward	Lemke	Scott
Fawcett	Leskiw	Starke
Fenske	Lukaszuk	Weadick
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao
Goudreau	Olesen	Young
Griffiths		

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
(2) This Act applies in respect of wrongdoings that occur, or have occurred, on or after January 1, 2003.
- B. Section 19 is amended by striking out subsection (2).
- C. Section 36 is amended by striking out clause (j).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson	Eggen	Hale
Bikman	Forsyth	McAllister
Blakeman	Fox	Pedersen

Against the amendment: 30

Allen	Goudreau	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Olson
Calahasen	Horne	Quadri
Casey	Jeneroux	Quest
Dallas	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Denis	Khan	Scott
Dorward	Klimchuk	Starke
Fawcett	Lemke	VanderBurg
Fenske	Leskiw	Weadick
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(k) by adding the following after "Crown corporation":

“, a facility that is recognized or accredited to provide insured services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, a facility that is licensed under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson	Eggen	Hale
Bikman	Forsyth	McAllister
Blakeman	Fox	Pedersen

Against the amendment: 30

Allen	Goudreau	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Hancock	Olson
Calahasen	Horne	Quadri
Casey	Jeneroux	Quest
Dallas	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Sandhu
Denis	Khan	Scott
Dorward	Klimchuk	Starke
Fawcett	Lemke	VanderBurg
Fenske	Leskiw	Weadick
Fraser	Oberle	Xiao

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended in section 18 by striking out subsection (4).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Jablonski at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Anderson	Fox	McAllister
Bikman	Hale	Pedersen
Eggen		

Against the amendment: 32

Allen	Goudreau	Olesen
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	Olson
Blakeman	Hancock	Quadri
Calahasen	Horne	Quest
Casey	Jeneroux	Sandhu
Dallas	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Scott
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Fawcett	Lemke	Weadick
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Fraser	Oberle	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 4 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act — Hon.
 Mr. Scott

Mr. Goudreau, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 4 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on November 22, 2012) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 302/2012

Subamendment to Bill 4 (A2-SA1) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 325/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 326/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 327/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 328/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 329/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 330/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 331/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A8) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 332/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A9) (Hon. Member for Airdrie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 333/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A10) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 334/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A11) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 335/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A12) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on behalf
of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 336/2012

Amendment to Bill 4 (A13) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on behalf
of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 337/2012

Government Motions

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Olson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the
following enactments:

- (a) section 33 of the Agricultural Societies Act;
- (b) sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act;
- (c) section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long Term Financing Act; and
- (d) sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly
adjourned at 12:19 a.m. Wednesday, November 28, 2012, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 27, 2012