

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

**ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**LEGISLATION COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 2012**

There are many things that I would like to suggest you explore on the website for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Here is the link: [www.assembly.ab.ca](http://www.assembly.ab.ca) and look under Bills and Amendments, then Bill Status Reports to find out the status of Bills.

The Bill to watch progress is Bill 3, which is the Education Act. It went to Third reading on November 7, 2012 and adjourned on November 8, 2012. Keep an eye on the website for future work on this Bill. It affects all of us, especially if Catholic education comes up.

Bill 6, which is the Protection and Compliance Statutes Amendment Act (related to fair trading practices for consumers and commercial enterprises), was passed after Second Reading October 25, 2012 and as Committee of the Whole on October 31, 2012.

Bill 203 which is the Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act was passed after First Reading on November 1, 2012.

All of these Bills will affect our communities.

Other items that could be looked at are: Votes and Proceedings, Guidelines for Submitting Petitions, Bill Status Report, Bill Activity Report, Petitioner's Guide for Private Bills.

encourage all Councils to become familiar with this website to stay current on provincial Government activities and laws that would affect us all.

Respectfully submitted,

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