



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, March 9, 2006

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

Speaker's Comment

The Speaker commented that since the 1979 election, the election period in Alberta has been 28 days. Fourteen days after the issue of the writ has been nomination day, and 14 days after nomination day has been polling day. This has not always been the case. The shortest election period - 23 to 27 days - was in effect for the elections of 1909, 1913, 1917, and 1921. For elections held between 1924 and 1955, the election period was between 30 and 40 days. For elections starting in 1959 and ending in 1975, the election period was between 39 and 49 days. For these latter elections - 1959, 1963, 1967, 1971, and 1975 - nomination day was 25 to 35 days after the date of the writ and polling day was 14 days after nomination day. Currently it is 28 days.

Members' Statements

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding the Great Kids Awards held on March 5, 2006, and Colin David Price, recipient of a Great Kids Award.

Mr. Tougas, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Urban Aboriginal Initiative.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Giselle Kutrowski, recipient of the Women's Opportunity Award, and Elyse Merriman, recipient of the Violet Richardson Award, presented in Red Deer on March 8, 2006, by Soroptimist International of Central Alberta.

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding water treatment technology presented to the Town of Drayton Valley by four scientists from the Mofet B'Yehuda Technology and Business Incubator Research Centre in Israel.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Enron activities in Alberta.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding lost royalty revenues.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 150 Albertans urging the Government to eliminate private clinics and private delivery in the health care system and develop a comprehensive plan to strengthen and extend medicare.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(a), Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be dealt with Monday, March 13, 2006:

Written Questions: WQ2.

Motions for Returns: Stand and retain their places.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 22 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2006 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act — Mr. Lougheed

Bill 210 Election (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006 — Mr. Elsalhy on behalf of Dr. Taft

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 21 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act — Mr. Lougheed

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Doerksen, Minister of Innovation and Science, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Science and Engineering Research Act, cA-22, s22:

Alberta Ingenuity Fund (Alberta Heritage Foundation for Science and Engineering), 04/05 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 99/2006

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Document dated February 28, 2006, entitled “Alberta’s New Health Policy Framework Questions and Answers”

Sessional Paper 100/2006

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 101/2006

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

Alberta NDP (New Democratic Party) Opposition news release dated March 9, 2006, entitled “Mazankowski Report Dead Wrong on Health Projections”

Sessional Paper 102/2006

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 103/2006

Dr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 104/2006

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

E-mail message from Heather Gordon to Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to the health care system and the lack of public consultation on the subject

Sessional Paper 105/2006

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on behalf of Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 106/2006

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Daily Herald-Tribune website article dated March 8, 2006, entitled "Third Way is no way: MD, VP of medical services is "frightened" by potential changes"

Sessional Paper 107/2006

Mr. Tougas, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

6 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 108/2006

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 109/2006

Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 110/2006

Letter dated February 15, 2006, from James Sexsmith to Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding hospital parking lot fees

Sessional Paper 111/2006

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

E-mail message dated March 6, 2006, from Evelyn Abbott to Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, expressing opposition to private health care insurance

Sessional Paper 112/2006

E-mail message dated March 6, 2006, from Dianne Harke, Dave Hanyes, and Nicolas Haynes to Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, expressing opposition to the Government's proposed changes to the health care system and allowing doctors to work in both the public and the proposed private health care systems

Sessional Paper 113/2006

5 letters dated February 28, 2006, from Edmonton residents to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the cancellation of a national child care agreement

Sessional Paper 114/2006

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2):

Public Health Appeal Board, Annual Report 2005

Sessional Paper 115/2006

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of March 13 to 16, 2006:

Monday, March 13	9:00 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders
		Second Reading
		Bill 1, 2, 22
		And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 14	Aft.	- Government Motions
		Motion 11

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 18, 20, 21

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of the Whole

Bill 1, 2, 3, 9, 17, 22

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 15 Aft. - Alberta Legislative Assembly
100th Anniversary
Commemorative Celebrations

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Bill 1, 2, 3, 9, 17, 22

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - No evening sitting

Thursday, March 16 Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Second/Third Reading

As per the Order Paper

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2006 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 10 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act,
2006 — Mr. Danyluk

Mr. Danyluk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 15 International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Hon. Mr. Stelmach moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Klein

Bill 2 Drug-endangered Children Act — Hon. Mrs. Forsyth

Bill 11 Architects Amendment Act, 2006 — Ms DeLong

Bill 12 Land Titles Amendment Act, 2006 — Hon. Mr. Lund

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until Monday, March 13, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 9, 2006