



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Monday, March 19, 2007

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

Members' Statements

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the Calgary Immigrant Aid Society's Immigrants of Distinction Awards presented on March 16, 2007.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the Mill Woods Cultural and Recreation Facility Association's (MCARFA) 30th anniversary celebration held at the Mill Woods Golf Club on March 16, 2007.

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement recognizing National Social Work Week, March 18-24, 2007.

Mr. Agnihotri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding violence against women.

Mr. Oberle, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding a memorandum of understanding signed by the Municipal District of Northern Lights and the Town of Peace River on March 16, 2007, outlining a long-term development plan partnership.

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the value of service dogs.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Securities Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Pham

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

Bill 25 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

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

Bill 21 Securities Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Pham

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, pursuant to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, cA-38, s12:

AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission), Annual Report
2005-2006

Sessional Paper 76/2007

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Letter dated February 19, 2007, from Joseph J. Voegtlin of Tofield to Mr. Eggen,
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, expressing opposition to the proposed
Dodds-Round Hill Coal Gasification Project

Sessional Paper 77/2007

Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

The Racing Journal website article dated November 18, 2004, entitled “New
Alberta \$78-million horse racing complex” prepared by Garry Allison

Sessional Paper 78/2007

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

E-mail message dated March 15, 2007, from Mark von Schellwitz, Vice
President, Western Canada, Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association,
with the addressees’ names struck out, outlining an Alberta Gaming and Liquor
Commission liquor policy change that would allow minors to work in certain
areas of Class A licensed establishments and providing an update regarding the
labour shortage difficulties currently being experienced in the food service
industry in Alberta

Sessional Paper 79/2007

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated January 20, 2007, from Sharron L. Nelson of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, expressing concern regarding a provision of the Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2003, which provides that revenue from vehicles seized and subsequently sold under this Act be put into the General Revenue Fund and requesting that the revenue be instead put into a fund to rehabilitate former prostitutes

Sessional Paper 80/2007

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

E-mail message dated March 6, 2007, from Nicole Burns to Mr. Graydon, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, requesting the Government support licensed child care facilities for all children up to 12 years of age

Sessional Paper 81/2007

Letter dated November 10, 2006, from Elaine Lefebvre of Edmonton to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requesting stronger penalties for animal cruelty offences in Alberta

Sessional Paper 82/2007

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

Petition signed by 100 Albertans who would like the accused killer of Joshua Hunt tried and sentenced as an adult

Sessional Paper 83/2007

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter dated February 5, 2007, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Energy, requesting an investigation into the 92% cost increase for construction of transmission lines from Genesee to Langdon

Sessional Paper 84/2007

SaveMyCWB (Canadian Wheat Board) web page posting

Sessional Paper 85/2007

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Canada.com website article dated March 15, 2007, entitled "Group pushing for grandparents' rights" prepared by Alex Frazer-Harrison

Sessional Paper 86/2007

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8.

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR1, MR2, MR3.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Consumer Advocate Act — Mr. Elsalhy

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 15

Agnihotri	Elsalhy	Miller (Edmonton-Rutherford)
Blakeman	Lukaszuk	Pastoor
Brown	MacDonald	Swann
Chase	Mather	Taft
Eggen	Miller (Edmonton-Glenora)	Taylor

Against the motion: 29

Boutilier	Griffiths	Mitzel
Calahasen	Groeneveld	Morton
Cao	Haley	Oberg
Coutts	Johnston	Pham
DeLong	Knight	Snelgrove
Ducharme	Liepert	Stevens
Dunford	Lindsay	Strang
Forsyth	Lougheed	VanderBurg
Fritz	Lund	Webber
Graydon	McFarland	

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

Bill 203 Service Dogs Act — Mr. Lougheed

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(1), debate adjourned, Mrs. Forsyth speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Lukaszuk:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of establishing an endowment fund and other incentives, including legislative and policy changes, to encourage the Alberta energy industry to research, implement, and commercialize alternative energy technologies.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 19, 2007