



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, March 22, 2007

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Graydon, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the retirement of Neil McCrank, QC, announced on February 21, 2007, and his many years of dedicated public service

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the 2007 Wetaskiwin Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding water management.

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Joffre carbon dioxide capture and storage project.

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the achievements of the Mill Woods Cultural and Recreational Facility Association (MCARFA).

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, made a statement regarding emission reduction policies.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Conservation and Reclamation) Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Strang

Bill 207 Child Care Accountability and Accessibility Act — Mrs. Mather

Bill 208 School (Restrictions on Fees and Fund-raising) Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Flaherty

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition:

Letter dated March 22, 2007, from Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, requesting the Government begin a public inquiry into recent events at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Vegreville
Sessional Paper 135/2007

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

Letter dated March 21, 2007, from Paul Pomerleau of Beaumont to Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, with related attachments, expressing concern regarding temporary importation of guest workers
Sessional Paper 136/2007

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

E-mail message dated January 28, 2007, from Robert A. Murphy to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing concern regarding the lack of apprenticeship spaces at NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)
Sessional Paper 137/2007

E-mail message dated January 8, 2007, from Neil Evans of Edmonton to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing concern regarding global warming

Sessional Paper 138/2007

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 139/2007

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture:

Response to Written Question WQ20, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas on May 15, 2006:

For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Initiatives Program grants awarded without matching funds being provided by the grant recipient broken down by recipient and amount of unmatched grant?

Sessional Paper 140/2007

Response to Written Question WQ21, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas on May 15, 2006:

For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Initiatives Program grant applications that were rejected?

Sessional Paper 141/2007

Response to Written Question WQ22, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas on May 15, 2006:

For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Facility Enhancement Program grant applications that were rejected?

Sessional Paper 142/2007

Response to Written Question WQ23, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas on May 15, 2006:

For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Facility Enhancement Program grants awarded without matching funds being provided by the grant recipient broken down by recipient and amount of unmatched grant?

Sessional Paper 143/2007

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Response to Written Question WQ24, asked for by Dr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor on May 15, 2006:

What is the total cost broken down by function (projected staff costs, consultant and legal fees, facility and hosting expenses, travel costs, etc.) of the review of Alberta's Advanced Education system known as "A Learning Alberta"?

Sessional Paper 144/2007

Response to Written Question WQ25, asked for by Dr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor on May 15, 2006:

For each of the fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2004-2005 inclusive, what was the total dollar value of all Alberta Student Loan Program disbursements, all Alberta Student Loan Relief Benefit payments, and all Alberta Student Loan Relief Completion payments?

Sessional Paper 145/2007

Projected Government Business

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 2 to 5, 2007:

Tuesday, April 3

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 10 of 10)

Government Motions

Motion 13, 14

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 6, 7

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, April 4

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 8, 9, 10, 12

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 5

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2007 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 3 Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Renner

A debate followed.

Dr. Miller 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 Lobbyists Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 5 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Rodney

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 8)

Moved by Mr. Ducharme and seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, 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.

A debate followed.

Mrs. Mather moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3.1(1) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Monday, April 2, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 22, 2007