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Province of Alberta**

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

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

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of military personnel lost in service to their country.

Members' Statements

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the Battle of Vimy Ridge and students from Three Hills and Trochu who attended the re-dedication ceremony held on April 9, 2007, in Vimy, France.

Mr. Shariff, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement recognizing the late Private John George Pattison, recipient of the Victoria Cross.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the 90th anniversary ceremony of the Battle of Vimy Ridge held on April 9, 2007, at City Hall in Edmonton, and the six Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan on April 8, 2007.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement recognizing Dr. David Suzuki, Dr. David Schindler, and Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, for their efforts in bringing attention to the need for a sustainable water strategy.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding seniors' benefits.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the need for a new municipal funding formula.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Goudreau

Bill 28 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

Bill 29 Farm Implement Amendment Act, 2007 — Rev. Abbott

Bill 30 Disaster Services Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Prins

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

Bill 29 Farm Implement Amendment Act, 2007 — Rev. Abbott

Bill 30 Disaster Services Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Prins

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

10 recent letters from Edmonton residents to Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, and Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting assistance in obtaining financial aid for the Jerrard family of Edmonton to cover the cost of the drug Avastin, used to treat cancer

Sessional Paper 196/2007

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

E-mail message dated March 12, 2007, from Esther von Busse to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requesting wage enhancement and professional development funds for all childcare professionals working with children up to 12 years of age

Sessional Paper 197/2007

E-mail message dated March 14, 2007, from Peggy Jones of Edmonton to Hon. Ms. Tarchuk, Minister of Children's Services, Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, and Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing concern regarding wages for childcare workers

Sessional Paper 198/2007

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

Pages 644 and 1364 of documents, undated, entitled “Supplies and Services, Capital Assets and Other,” 2 e-mail messages dated December 11 and December 13, 2004, between Lorne Harvey, Director, Corporate Services, International and Intergovernmental Relations, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, and Ken Boutillier regarding a contract with Bob Maskell, and a copy of a contract dated January 24, 2005, between Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and Bob Maskell

Sessional Paper 199/2007

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

Letter dated March 28, 2007, from Rory Campbell, Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Food, to Kenneth Sigurdson of Swan River apologizing for an e-mail message sent from an Agriculture and Food employee’s computer to the savemycwd.com website, with an attached handwritten note to Mr. Sigurdson apologizing for using the Government of Alberta information system to voice a personal opinion

Sessional Paper 200/2007

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

E-mail message dated April 8, 2007, from Herman Mah to Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, expressing concern regarding housing costs and suggesting the implementation of rent control

Sessional Paper 201/2007

2 letters dated February 27, 2007, from Tammy Schultz and Mary Ann Flynn, both of the Unity Centre of North East Edmonton, to the Affordable Housing Task Force expressing concern regarding homelessness

Sessional Paper 202/2007

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Amendment Act, 2007 —
Mrs. Forsyth

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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 6 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Dunford
- Bill 10 Horned Cattle Purchases Act Repeal Act — Mr. Mitzel
- Bill 12 Income and Employment Supports Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Ms Evans
- Bill 21 Securities Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Pham

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 3 Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Renner
- Bill 16 Police Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Lindsay

Mr. Johnson, 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 3 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 203/2007

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 204/2007

Amendment to Bill 3 (Hon. Member for Edmonton Calder) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 205/2007

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 10, 2007