



**Legislative Assembly  
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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, May 15, 2007

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement congratulating the Medicine Hat Tigers hockey team on winning the 2007 WHL (Western Hockey League) Championship on May 14, 2007, in Medicine Hat and advancing to the Mastercard Memorial Cup being held from May 18-27, 2007, in Vancouver.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Hobbema Cadet Corps.

Mr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement congratulating several teachers from the Edmonton-Rutherford constituency who are 2007 Excellence in Teaching Awards finalists and Sarah Fedoration who received an Excellence in Teaching Award on May 12, 2007.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the effectiveness of using sheriffs to patrol Alberta highways.

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement congratulating the Red Deer Optimist Rebels midget AAA hockey team on winning a silver medal at the Telus Cup national championship on May 13, 2007, in Red Deer.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the debate on Bill 34, Tenancies Statutes Amendment Act, 2007.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, presented a petition from 2,498 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to eliminate health care premiums for all Albertans.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 66 Albertans urging the Government to immediately establish a public inquiry into the failure of the health care system to protect the safety of patients in its care and to provide recommendations to correct the situation.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on May 2, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 442/2007

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, on May 8, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 443/2007

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on May 8, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 444/2007

Responses to questions raised by Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, on May 8, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 445/2007

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, on May 8, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 446/2007

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on May 2, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 447/2007

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

List of documents containing information relating to the effects of the mountain pine beetle on Alberta's forests from fiscal years 2002-2003 to 2006-2007  
Sessional Paper 448/2007

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture:

Government of Alberta news release dated May 15, 2007, entitled "Alberta artists set to benefit from new \$6-million partnership"  
Sessional Paper 449/2007

Document approved on November 19, 2004, entitled "Community Initiatives Program, Program Guidelines" prepared by Alberta Gaming  
Sessional Paper 450/2007

Document outlining Community Initiatives Program Unmatched Grants over \$10,000 for fiscal years 2002-2003 to 2004-2005  
Sessional Paper 451/2007

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

E-mail message dated May 12, 2007, from Lucy Curtis to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding logging in Kananaskis Country  
Sessional Paper 452/2007

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

E-mail message dated May 9, 2007, from Neil and Maureen Bleakney to Mr. Martin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, expressing concern regarding the high cost of living in Alberta  
Sessional Paper 453/2007

E-mail message dated May 11, 2007, from Jacques F. Boulet and family of Edmonton to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and all Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding plans to convert his apartment into a condominium  
Sessional Paper 454/2007

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

GOPAC (Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption) Network webpage providing an overview of the organization  
Sessional Paper 455/2007

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

3 letters and 3 e-mail messages from Alberta school boards and societies to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, responding to requests from Mr. Chase to provide information concerning infrastructure priorities for each respective school board or society

Sessional Paper 456/2007

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader:

Final copy dated May 15, 2007, Spring Calendar, Committee of Supply  
Sessional Paper 457/2007

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Groeneveld:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:

- (a) Section 33 of the Agricultural Societies Act,
- (b) Section 2 of the Feeder Associations Guarantee Act,
- (c) Sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act,
- (d) Section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act, and
- (e) Sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Committee of Supply** (Hours 16 to 18 — Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Mitzel reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, for the Departments of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Seniors and Community Supports, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:45 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007 — 7:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Hours 19 to 21 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Mitzel reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, for the Departments of Infrastructure and Transportation and Employment, Immigration and Industry, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 15, 2007