



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Sixth Legislature

Thursday, May 17, 2007

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing May 13-20, 2007, as Alberta Crime Prevention Week, and the Solicitor General and Public Security Crime Prevention awards to be presented in Calgary on May 18, 2007, where the Dunluce Crime Council will receive an award.

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing May 18, 2007, as International Museum Day.

Mr. Lougheed, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement recognizing May 2007 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Alberta Motion Picture Industries Association awards presented on April 28, 2007, and nominee Coolie Pictures from Lethbridge.

Mr. Herard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding the 15th annual Provincial Skills Competition held in Edmonton from May 14-16, 2007.

Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Aga Khan Development Network and the Aga Khan Foundation Canada World Partnership Walk to take place in Edmonton on May 27, 2007.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from 27 Albertans urging the Government to take immediate, meaningful measures to help low-income and fixed-income Albertans, Albertans with disabilities, and those who are hard-to-house maintain their places of residence and cope with the escalating and frequent increases in their monthly rental costs.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 211 Planning for the Future of Communities Act — Dr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor

Bill 212 Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act — Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Letter dated April 5, 2007, from Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, to Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, responding to a question raised during Oral Question Period on March 21, 2007, concerning a disabled inmate at the Edmonton Remand Centre, with attached related correspondence

Sessional Paper 467/2007

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated May 16, 2007, from Jason Rutledge to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, regarding the teachers' unfunded pension liability and his difficulty paying bills on a second year teacher's salary

Sessional Paper 468/2007

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

E-mail message dated May 16, 2007, from Kent Ashby of Athabasca to the New Democrat Opposition expressing concern regarding high rent costs

Sessional Paper 469/2007

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

Graph, undated, entitled "Oil Sands Project Profiles (\$1997 Millions)" prepared by the Construction Sector Council

Sessional Paper 470/2007

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

Letter, undated, unaddressed, unsigned, requesting the Government investigate evidence contained in the “Leatherdale Report” concerning the Edmonton Police Service

Sessional Paper 471/2007

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

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on May 8, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 472/2007

Letter dated May 17, 2007, from Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness, to Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, responding to questions raised during Oral Question Period on May 16, 2007

Sessional Paper 473/2007

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

Booklet entitled “Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers 2007 Steward of Excellence Awards Nominations”

Sessional Paper 474/2007

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

Article dated May 10, 2007, entitled “It’s time for consumer protection for tenants in Alberta” written by J. David Hulchanski, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto

Sessional Paper 475/2007

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children’s Services:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on May 3, 2007, Department of Children’s Services, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 476/2007

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on May 3, 2007, Department of Energy, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 477/2007

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), 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. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 28 to May 31, 2007:

Monday, May 28	eve.	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply (Hours 31 to 33) Solicitor General and Public Security; Justice and Attorney General; Advanced Education and Technology (LIB) And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, May 29	aft.	Government Motions Motion 21, 23, 24 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading/Committee of the Whole Bill 26, 32, 33, 39 Committee of Supply (Hours 34 to 36) Advanced Education and Technology; Education (ND) Government Motions Motion 21, 23, 24 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading/Committee of the Whole/ Third Reading Bill 26, 32, 33, 39 And as per the Order Paper
	eve.	Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply (Hours 37 to 39) Finance; Service Alberta; Environment (LIB) And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, May 30	aft.	<p>Government Motions</p> <p>Motion 21, 23, 24</p> <p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading/Committee of the Whole/ Third Reading</p> <p>Bill 26, 32, 33, 39</p> <p>Committee of Supply (Hours 40 to 42)</p> <p>Energy; Infrastructure and Transportation; Sustainable Resource Development; Environment (Private Government Members)</p> <p>Government Motions</p> <p>Motion 21, 23, 24</p> <p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading/Committee of the Whole/ Third Reading</p> <p>Bill 26, 32, 33, 39</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
	eve.	<p>Committee of Supply (Hours 43 to 45)</p> <p>Agriculture and Food; Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture; International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations; Justice and Attorney General (Private Government Members)</p> <p>And as per the Order Paper</p>
Thursday, May 31	aft.	<p>Government Motions</p> <p>Motion 21, 23, 24</p> <p>Government Bills and Orders</p> <p>Second Reading/Committee of the Whole/ Third Reading</p> <p>Bill 26, 33, 39</p>

Committee of Supply (Hours 46 to 48)

Sustainable Resource Development;
International, Intergovernmental and
Aboriginal Relations, Tourism, Parks,
Recreation and Culture (LIB)

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Hours 28 to 30 — 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Pham reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, for the Departments of Education, Agriculture and Food, 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 33 Town of Bashaw and Village of Ferintosh Water Authorization Act —
Mr. Prins

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3.1(3), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until Monday, May 28, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 17, 2007