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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, May 28, 2007

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Cenaiko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Ukrainian Foundation for College Education and its recent efforts to raise funds for MacEwan College's Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre.

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding non-matching grants provided to volunteer organizations by the Community Initiatives Program.

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding a lack of Government funding for social programs.

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement congratulating the Medicine Hat Tigers hockey team on their success at the Mastercard Memorial Cup held from May 18-27, 2007, in Vancouver.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding Government task forces.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, presented a petition from 182 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to protect renters by immediately introducing temporary rent increase guidelines.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 39 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Dunford

Bill 40 Personal Directives Amendment Act, 2007 — Mrs. Ady

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

Bill 39 Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 2007 — Mr. Dunford

Bill 40 Personal Directives Amendment Act, 2007 — Mrs. Ady

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Elsalhy, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Booklet entitled “Funerals: An Information Guide” prepared by the Alberta Funeral Service Association

Sessional Paper 478/2007

Booklet entitled “Yours, Mine and Our Children’s Grief: A Parent’s Guide” prepared by the Alberta Funeral Service Association

Sessional Paper 479/2007

Booklet entitled “Grieving: ‘Our Time’” prepared by the Alberta Funeral Service Association

Sessional Paper 480/2007

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

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, and Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, on May 16, 2007, Department of Health and Wellness, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 481/2007

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated May 20, 2007, from Colin MacIntyre of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the degree to which rents are increasing in Alberta and requesting the Government address this issue

Sessional Paper 482/2007

E-mail message dated May 27, 2007, from Seth Franklin to Whom it May Concern expressing concern regarding a lack of affordable housing in Edmonton and Calgary

Sessional Paper 483/2007

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

E-mail message dated May 14, 2007, from Gloria Williams to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing concern regarding the difficulties she is experiencing paying for multiple sclerosis medication and the rent at her townhouse complex which has recently been increased

Sessional Paper 484/2007

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

Program from the production "Storybook Love" presented by John D. Bracco School on May 25 and 26, 2007

Sessional Paper 485/2007

Fax message, undated, from Liz Lister of Edmonton to Mr. Backs, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, requesting assistance from the Federal Government to improve the criminal youth program

Sessional Paper 486/2007

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

Pamphlet from the 15th annual Apache Canada Limited, Calgary Stampeders Football Club, CUPS (Calgary Urban Project Society) Kickoff Breakfast held on May 23, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Calgary

Sessional Paper 487/2007

Information pamphlet outlining homelessness issues and advertising Homeless Awareness Week, September 17-24, 2006

Sessional Paper 488/2007

Program from the performance entitled "Living Legends" presented by Brigham Young University during the Northern USA/Canada Tour, April 30 to May 24, 2007

Sessional Paper 489/2007

Consulting Engineers of Alberta, 2006-2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 490/2007

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

Package of information and correspondence relating to the use of water from the Red Deer River for a development in the Balzac area

Sessional Paper 491/2007

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, Fourth Annual Report 2006  
Sessional Paper 492/2007

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

Response to question raised by Mr. Mason, Hon. Leader of the New Democrat Opposition, on May 14, 2007, Department of Energy, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 493/2007

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ15, WQ16.

### **Motions for Returns**

**MR4.** Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all ministerial expense claims, broken down by Minister, submitted between December 1, 2006, and March 1, 2007.

### **Unanimous Consent**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for Motion for Returns MR4 to read as follows:

**MR4.** Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all ministerial expense claims, broken down by Minister, submitted between December 15, 2006, and March 1, 2007.

Motion for Returns MR4 was accepted as amended.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR7, MR8.

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 11

Agnihotri	Elsalhy	Pastoor
Blakeman	Flaherty	Swann
Bonko	MacDonald	Tougas
Eggen	Mather	

Against the motion: 32

Abbott	Evans	Lund
Ady	Forsyth	Mitzel
Amery	Goudreau	Oberg
Calahasen	Horner	Oberle
Cao	Jablonski	Rodney
Cenaiko	Johnson	Snelgrove
Coutts	Johnston	Stevens
DeLong	Liepert	Strang
Doerksen	Lindsay	Tarchuk
Ducharme	Lougheed	Webber
Dunford	Lukaszuk	

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

Bill 210 Gaming Planning Act — Mr. Tougas

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(1), debate adjourned, Ms DeLong speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 2 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act to make donations to leadership campaigns subject to the same contribution limits and disclosure requirements as other political donations.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:58 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:00 p.m. it would be in Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2007 — 7:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply** (Hours 31 to 33 — Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, for the Departments of Solicitor General and Public Security, Justice and Attorney General, and Advanced Education and Technology, 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. Ms Evans, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 28, 2007