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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, May 29, 2007

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding homelessness and the Taste of Asia Dinner for the Homeless recently held at the Calgary Drop-in and Rehab Centre.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the 4D Human Atlas Project.

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Government recognition, funding, and support for the arts, and the 2007 Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Award recipients.

Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding child care professionals.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need for affordable student housing.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta Augustana Faculty convocation held on May 26, 2007, in Camrose.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Alberta's Promise, 2006 Report to the Community

Sessional Paper 494/2007

Hon. Mr. Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Food:

Letter dated May 25, 2007, from Hon. Mr. Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Food, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions asked by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Mr. MacDonald during debate on Government Motion 20 on May 15, 2007

Sessional Paper 495/2007

Responses to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on May 17, 2007, Department of Agriculture and Food, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 496/2007

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Haley, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, and Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle-River Wainwright, on May 8, 2007, Department of Treasury Board, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 497/2007

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

E-mail message dated July 31, 2006, from Dan Bader to Jay Ramotar regarding support for proposed water servicing requests for the east Balzac development area

Sessional Paper 498/2007

Series of e-mail messages and handwritten notes regarding water servicing for the east Balzac development area

Sessional Paper 499/2007

Memorandum dated January 22, 2007, from Marilyn Boehm, Director, Business Expansion and Commercialization, Agriculture and Food, to Rory Campbell, Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Food, regarding a grant agreement with the Municipal District of Rocky View No. 44

Sessional Paper 500/2007

Letter dated August 16, 2006, from Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, to Albert Schule, Reeve, Municipal District of Rocky View No. 44, approving their project grant assistance application to a maximum of \$8,273,000

Sessional Paper 501/2007

Document dated August 11, 2006, entitled "Project Evaluation Report" regarding an application by the Municipal District of Rocky View No. 44 for assistance under the Municipal Industrial Wastewater Infrastructure for Agricultural Processing Program

Sessional Paper 502/2007

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Memorandum dated October 12, 2006, from Barry Mehr to Faye Rault regarding a request for Alberta Finance to support the Olds College Canadian Equine Centre of Innovation, 2009 Capital Vision Campaign, with attached Briefing Note to the Minister dated July 19, 2006, and related memorandum dated July 20, 2006, from Barry Mehr, Deputy Minister, Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, to Brian Manning, Deputy Minister, Alberta Finance

Sessional Paper 503/2007

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated May 22, 2007, from Kristine Jassman of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the lack of affordable housing

Sessional Paper 504/2007

E-mail message dated April 27, 2007, from David Gurnett of Edmonton to Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, and Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, requesting further limits on rent increases

Sessional Paper 505/2007

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

E-mail message dated May 16, 2007, from Stephen H. Renaud of Edmonton to Mrs. Mather, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing concern regarding the lack of affordable housing

Sessional Paper 506/2007

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

Edmonton's Food Bank, 2006 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 507/2007

Information package regarding Edmonton's Food Bank Plant a Row-Grow a Row program and National Hunger Awareness Day, June 5, 2007

Sessional Paper 508/2007

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

Newsletter dated June 2006 entitled "Know the Bow?" prepared by the University Elementary School

Sessional Paper 509/2007

6 recent letters from University Elementary School students to Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, expressing concern regarding the declining grizzly bear population in Alberta

Sessional Paper 510/2007

Breakfast for Learning Alberta, Canadian Living Foundation, Annual Report 2006

Sessional Paper 511/2007

Breakfast for Learning Alberta, Canadian Living Foundation handbook entitled "Fuel Up With Vegetables and Fruit"

Sessional Paper 512/2007

Pamphlet entitled "The Breakfast Club" prepared by Vegreville's School Snack Program

Sessional Paper 513/2007

Mr. Bonko, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Alberta Food Bank Network Association, 2006 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 514/2007

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry, pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5), (6):

Workers' Compensation Board-Alberta, 2006 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 515/2007

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Dr. Miller, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on May 15, 2007, Department of Employment, Immigration and Industry, 2007-08 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 516/2007

Consulting Engineers of Alberta, 2006-2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 517/2007

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s86:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, Annual Report 2005-06

Sessional Paper 518/2007

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Stevens on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer Bill 1, Lobbyists Act, to the Standing Committee on *Government Services* for the committee's consideration, review, and comment, and request the committee to report to the Assembly on or before the first week of the Fall 2007 sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### Committee of Supply (Hours 34 to 36 — 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. Cao reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

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

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 26 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2007 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:55 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 29, 2007 — 7:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Hours 37 to 39 — 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 Finance, Service Alberta, and Environment, 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. Stevens, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 29, 2007