



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, April 24, 2008

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Members' Statements

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the Carbon Capture and Storage Development Council.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the unveiling of a monument to Private Walter Strang in Hoewelaken, Holland, attended by 10 members of the Regimental Association of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the retirement of Wayne Stewart as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Calgary Homeless Foundation.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2008, as the International Day of Mourning.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival held from April 21 to May 7, 2008.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Yellowhead Rotary Arts Festival to be held in Hinton and Edson from April 25 to May 2, 2008, with a grand concert to be held on May 7, 2008.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, presented a petition from 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 6 Edmonton residents 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.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 2 Travel Alberta Act — Hon. Mrs. Ady
- Bill 3 Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove
- Bill 4 Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 203 Election Statutes (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Allred
- Bill 204 Traffic Safety (Hand-Held Communication Devices) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Johnston

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Suncor web site article, undated, entitled "Suncor Energy reports financial results for first quarter and updates growth plans"

Sessional Paper 68/2008

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

Letter, undated, from Cecily Mills to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding the preservation of 11,400 square kilometres of forest in the Wood Buffalo region

Sessional Paper 69/2008

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

Document dated September 2006 entitled "Alberta Royalty Review Results and Competitiveness Assessment, Report of the Cross Commodity Resource Valuation Team"

Sessional Paper 70/2008

5 letters, undated, from Edmonton residents to a Member of the Legislative Assembly suggesting five changes be implemented to Alberta labour laws

Sessional Paper 71/2008

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

Letter dated April 7, 2008, from Gene Miller, Center for Urban Innovation, to a colleague regarding the Gaining Ground Conference to be held in Calgary May 1-2, 2008, with attached program

Sessional Paper 72/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2):

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2006/2007

Sessional Paper 73/2008

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Travel Alberta, Strategic Tourism Marketing Plan 2008-2011

Sessional Paper 74/2008

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 April 28 to May 1, 2008:

Monday, April 28	8:30 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Aboriginal Relations Third Reading Bill 5 Second Reading Bill 1, 6 Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 6 of 10) And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 29	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Seniors and Community Supports And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Energy Third Reading Bill 5 Second Reading Bill 1, 6 Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 7 of 10) And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 30	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Employment and Immigration And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates
Environment

Third Reading

Bill 5

Second Reading

Bill 1, 6

**Address in Reply to the Speech
from the Throne (Day 8 of 10)**

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 1

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates
Agriculture and Rural
Development

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (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. Olson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, for the Department of Education, 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 5:28 p.m. until Monday, April 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 24, 2008