



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding the recent Supreme Court of Canada decision regarding the use of canine units to conduct random drug searches.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Esquao Awards gala recognizing achievements of aboriginal women held on May 1, 2008, in Edmonton.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing May 5-11, 2008, as Mental Health Week.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the 2008 David Thompson Brigade, a canoe trip starting on May 10, 2008, in Rocky Mountain House and ending on July 12, 2008, at the Fort William historic site in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement recognizing May 4-10, 2008, as Emergency Preparedness Week.

Mr. Olson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the County of Wetaskiwin and the Griffiths-Scott Middle School in Millet which was recently designated a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) ASPnet (Associated Schools Project) school.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 40 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.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, 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. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 33 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, 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. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, 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 13 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Fawcett

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

Bill 13 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Fawcett

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report, undated, entitled “Creating a Healthy Future, Our Plan for Public Health Care” prepared by the Alberta Liberal Opposition

Sessional Paper 128/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

WhoCaresAlberta.com web site article dated May 7, 2008, entitled “Community Organizations Fear Crisis is Worsening, Many organizations are being forced to shut down spaces for children or cut programs to families” and letter dated May 1, 2008, with associated attachment, from Patty Kilgallon, President, Alberta Association of Services for Children and Families, to Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services, expressing concern regarding a lack of funding for staffing at child and family service agencies

Sessional Paper 129/2008

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

Sessional Paper 130/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, 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 2006-07

Sessional Paper 131/2008

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, 2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 132/2008

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, Annual Report 2007

Sessional Paper 133/2008

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 134/2008

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, Annual Report 2007 dated March 31, 2008

Sessional Paper 135/2008

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Annual Report to Government 2006/2007, with attached Financial Statements dated June 30, 2007

Sessional Paper 136/2008

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)

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Committee recessed at 5:28 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Departments of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, and Justice, 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

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

Bill 1 Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement Implementation Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 7, 2008