



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the success of the Chinook Primary Care Network.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the Walking Away Hunger Campaign, led by Sikh youth in Calgary, that recently collected 10,770 pounds of food and raised over \$18,000 to build a food bank in east Calgary.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Ele Gibson, Resource Director of the Bissell Centre, who recently retired.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement congratulating Lorelei Crawford of Calgary, a teacher at Bowness High School, on receiving a 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding assistance for flood victims in the Capitol Hill area of Calgary.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Government's draft land-use framework announced by Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, on May 21, 2008.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 41 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.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 130 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 39 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.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, presented a petition from 42 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 18 Film and Video Classification Act — Hon. Mr. Blackett
- Bill 19 First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Blackett
- Bill 20 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 2008 — Mr. Rogers on behalf of Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 21 Heating Oil and Propane Rebate Act — Mr. Rogers on behalf of Mr. Griffiths

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Community Services for the committee's review with the committee reporting to the Assembly in the fourth week of October 2008:

- Bill 18 Film and Video Classification Act — Hon. Mr. Blackett

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

Bill 20 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 2008 — Mr. Griffiths

Bill 21 Heating Oil and Propane Rebate Act — Mr. Griffiths

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

5 letters, undated, from Edmonton residents to a Member of the Legislative Assembly suggesting five changes be implemented to Alberta labour laws  
Sessional Paper 185/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Letter dated March 5, 2008, from Cecily Mills of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, requesting the Government provide open dialogue and information on a wide variety of issues  
Sessional Paper 186/2008

5 letters, undated, from Albertans to a Member of the Legislative Assembly suggesting five changes be implemented to Alberta labour laws  
Sessional Paper 187/2008

Alberta Justice web site article dated August 12, 2007, entitled “Justice Minister Ron Stevens addresses the Canadian Bar Association Legal Conference”  
Sessional Paper 188/2008

## **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**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

**Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Departments of Solicitor General and Public Security, Finance and Enterprise, and Treasury Board, 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**

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

Bill 12 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Ms Evans

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Motions**

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

- A. Be it resolved that the following temporary amendments be made to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:
  - 1. Standing Order 32 is amended
    - (a) in suborder (3) by adding "Subject to suborder (3.1)," before "When a division is called";
    - (b) by adding the following after suborder (3):
      - (3.1) After the first division is called in Committee of Supply during the vote on the main estimates under Standing Order 59.03, the interval between division bells shall be reduced to one minute for any subsequent division.

2. Standing Order 68 is amended by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following:
  - (2) The report of a committee is the report as determined by the committee as a whole or a majority of it but shall include any dissenting or minority reports concerning the report or parts of it.
- B. And be it further resolved that
  1. The amendments in this motion come into force on passage.
  2. The amendments in this motion shall have effect until the conclusion of the 2008 Fall Sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, Security Services and Investigators Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject-matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services in accordance with temporary Standing Order 74.2, and that the committee report the Bill back to the Assembly no later than the fourth week of October 2008.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 4 Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:19 p.m. until Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 21, 2008