



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Oberle, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the official dedication of the Hay-Zama Lakes Wildland Provincial Park in Alberta and the Dalai Lake National Nature Reserve in Inner Mongolia, China, both to be held on May 28, 2008.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need for thorough planning of the southwest ring-road in Calgary.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 27th annual Northern Alberta International Children's Festival to be held from May 27-31, 2008, in St. Albert.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Canadian Interuniversity Sport University Cup, the National Junior A Royal Bank Cup, the International Ice Hockey Federation World Championship, the Canadian Hockey League Memorial Cup, and the National Hockey League Stanley Cup hockey tournaments.

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the 2009 WorldSkills Competition to be held in Calgary from September 1-6, 2009.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the centennial anniversary of the Calgary Public Library.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had a certain Bill under consideration and wishes to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed with amendments:

Bill Pr1 Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Lukaszuk

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of an amendment considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Recommended amendment to Bill Pr1, Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton Statutes Amendment Act, 2008

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Mr. Speaker, I request concurrence of the Assembly in this recommendation.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, presented a petition from 30 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 5 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 18 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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Report dated May 2008 entitled "Fact or Fiction? Oil Sands Reclamation"
prepared by the Pembina Institute

Sessional Paper 209/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Document entitled "Suncor Energy Fort Chipewyan Community Meeting held on May 6, 2008"

Sessional Paper 210/2008

Report dated November 2007 entitled "Attenuation of Contaminants in Groundwater Impacted by Surface Mining of Oil Sands, Alberta, Canada"
prepared by the University of Waterloo and several private consultants

Sessional Paper 211/2008

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 1/08, Members' Group Plans Amendment Order (No. 3)

Sessional Paper 212/2008

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 2/08, Transportation Amendment Order (No. 10)

Sessional Paper 213/2008

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 3/08, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 4)

Sessional Paper 214/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Report, undated, entitled "Building an integrated knowledge economy, an updated information and communications technology strategy for Alberta" prepared by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology

Sessional Paper 215/2008

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on May 7, 2008, Department of Justice and Attorney General, 2008-09 Main Estimates debate

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 22 Appropriation Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

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

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 13 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Mr. Fawcett

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Insurance Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

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

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

Bill 14 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford

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

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

Bill 15 Family Law Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford

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

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

Bill 16 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 9 Land Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Mitzel

A debate followed.

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

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

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

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 22 Appropriation Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 27

Amery	Goudreau	McFarland
Anderson	Hayden	Ouellette
Berger	Horne	Renner
Bhardwaj	Horner	Rodney
Bhullar	Jacobs	Sandhu
Brown	Klimchuk	Snelgrove
Campbell	Lindsay	Weadick
Danyluk	Lund	Woo-Paw
Drysdale	Marz	Xiao

Against the motion: 4

Blakeman	Pastoor	Taylor
Notley		

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

Bill 22 Appropriation Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

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

Mr. Lund, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated
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Amendment to Bill 1 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 218/2008

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 27, 2008