



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, May 29, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Government's announcement on May 29, 2008, of \$9 million in funding for support for blind and visually impaired students.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing May 31, 2008, as World No Tobacco Day.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Lethbridge High Level Bridge, celebrating its centennial in 2009.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the commercial fishing industry.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding E. R. Ward Neale of Calgary who recently passed away.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding land used for off-road vehicle recreation.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 4 Edmonton residents urging the Government to introduce legislation or amend regulations to give consumers in Alberta access, even if limited or controlled, to raw (unpasteurized) dairy products, particularly for health or medical reasons.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 82 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 Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, presented a petition from 44 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 Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from 44 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.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ11, WQ12, WQ14, WQ17, WQ18, WQ19

To be dealt with: WQ13, WQ15, WQ16

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR6, MR7

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, Chinook Health, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated June 18, 2007

Sessional Paper 227/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, East Central Health, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated June 18, 2007

Sessional Paper 228/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, David Thompson Health Region, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated June 18, 2007

Sessional Paper 229/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, Northern Lights Health Region, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated July 14, 2006

Sessional Paper 230/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, Peace Country Health, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated July 14, 2006

Sessional Paper 231/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, Aspen Regional Health Authority, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated July 14, 2006

Sessional Paper 232/2008

AHW (Alberta Health and Wellness) RHA (Regional Health Authority) Efficiency Review, Palliser Health Region, Governance and Accountability Overview, Final Report dated July 13, 2007

Sessional Paper 233/2008

Response to Written Question WQ8, asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 26, 2008:

How many hours of overtime have been paid to registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007?

Sessional Paper 234/2008

Response to Written Question WQ9, asked for Mr. Taylor on May 26, 2008:

What is the current ratio of full-time registered nurses to part-time registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions?

Sessional Paper 235/2008

Response to Written Question WQ10, asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 26, 2008:

How many sick hours have registered nurses logged in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007?

Sessional Paper 236/2008

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

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

Sessional Paper 237/2008

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

10 letters, undated, from Edmonton residents to a Member of the Legislative Assembly suggesting five changes be implemented to Alberta labour laws
Sessional Paper 238/2008

Report dated May 5, 2005, entitled “Zapping Tenants: A critical analysis of sub-metering in the residential rental sector” prepared by the Advocacy Center for Tenants, Ontario
Sessional Paper 239/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Report, undated, entitled “Analytical Paper, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey 2006: A Profile of Education for Children with Disabilities in Canada” prepared by Statistics Canada
Sessional Paper 240/2008

5 recent e-mail messages and 1 letter dated May 8, 2008, unsigned, all to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, expressing concern regarding the Syncrude tailing ponds north of Fort McMurray
Sessional Paper 241/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated February 20, 2008, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Danielle McIntyre, Executive Director, Interfaith Food Bank, Lethbridge, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copy of Ms Pastoor's cheque
Sessional Paper 242/2008

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, 2006 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 243/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2006-2007
Sessional Paper 244/2008

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 June 2 to June 5, 2008:

Monday, June 2	8:30 p.m.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 Second Reading Bill 7, 16, 19 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, June 3	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 16, 19, 25, 26 Third Reading Bill 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 16, 19, 25, 26 Third Reading Bill 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, June 4	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 8 Committee of the Whole Bill 16, 19, 25

Second Reading

Bill 26

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Third Reading

Bill 8

Committee of the Whole

Bill 16, 19, 25

Second Reading

Bill 26

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, June 5 Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

Third Reading

Bill 16, 19, 25

Committee of the Whole

Bill 26

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

A. the Standing Committee on Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:

that Mrs. Forsyth replace Mr. Rogers as Chair;

that Mr. Denis replace Mr. Amery;

that Mr. Johnston replace Mrs. McQueen;

B. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:

that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Prins as Chair;

that Mr. Lund replace Mr. McFarland as Deputy Chair;

that Mr. Bhullar replace Mr. *Prins*;

that Mr. Lukaszuk replace Mr. *McFarland*;

- C. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
 - that Mr. Griffiths replace Mr. Lund as Deputy Chair;
 - that Mr. Sandhu replace Mr. *Lund*;
- D. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:
 - that Mr. Dallas replace Mr. Campbell;
 - that Mr. Xiao replace Mr. Elniski;
- E. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
 - that Mr. Amery replace Mr. Boutilier;
 - that Mr. Berger replace Mr. Weadick;
 - that Ms DeLong replace Mr. Marz;
 - that Mrs. Forsyth replace Mr. Mitzel;
 - that Dr. Sherman replace Mr. Vandermeer;
 - that Mr. McFarland replace Mr. Griffiths;
- F. the Select Special Ethics Commissioner Search Committee be approved:
 - that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Prins as Chair;
 - that Mr. Marz replace Mr. McFarland as Deputy Chair;
 - that Mr. Webber replace Mr. *McFarland*;
 - that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Horne;
 - that Mr. Lukaszuk replace Mr. *Prins*.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders/Private Bills

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 32

Allred	Fritz	Prins
Amery	Griffiths	Quest
Berger	Hancock	Redford
Brown	Horne	Rogers
Campbell	Jablonski	Sarich
Cao	Johnson	Sherman
Dallas	Knight	Tarchuk
DeLong	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Doerksen	Lund	Vandermeer
Drysdale	McQueen	Webber
Fawcett	Olson	

Against the motion: 5

Blakeman	Mason	Pastoor
MacDonald	Notley	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 19 First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Blakett

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Monday, June 2, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 29, 2008