



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 150th anniversary of the Torrens system of land registration.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the enthronement of Bishop Ilarion of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church at St. John's Cathedral in Edmonton on October 26, 2008.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the relocation of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame to Canada Olympic Park in Calgary.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Here are the Women forum hosted by the Sheldon Chumir Foundation and the Famous 5 Foundation to be held on October 30, 2008, to discuss and debate the role of women in politics.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding a Memorandum of Understanding signed in Manila on October 1, 2008, between Alberta and the Philippines concerning Alberta's labour shortages.

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding an announcement by Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, on October 23, 2008, declaring Dr. Bruce McNaughton as the inaugural winner of the \$10 million Polaris Award research grant from the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 28 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 41 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)— Hon. Mr. Danyluk

Bill 210 School (Enhanced Protection of Students and Teachers) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mrs. Forsyth

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

Information package from the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies

Sessional Paper 438/2008

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

Letter dated August 29, 2008, from Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter of August 12, 2008, regarding delivery of health services

Sessional Paper 439/2008

Report dated February 2006 entitled "Health Policy Framework" prepared by Alberta Health and Wellness

Sessional Paper 440/2008

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

Memorandum dated October 27, 2008, from Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, to Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services, thanking Ms Tarchuk for offering to respond to a question raised during Oral Question Period

Sessional Paper 441/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated May 13, 2008, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Ms Kimberley Jimmy, Director, Kainai Food Bank, Standoff, 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 442/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Document entitled "2007-2008 OCYA Fourth Quarter Report, Region 8, January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008" prepared by Chris Hanson and Derek Chewka

Sessional Paper 443/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, pursuant to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act, cA-34, s13(3):

Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 444/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 35 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Hayden

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

Bill 34 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008 — Dr. Brown

Bill 36 Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 — Dr. Brown

Mr. Weadick, 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 10 (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) —
Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 445/2008

Amendment to Bill 35 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 446/2008

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 42 Health Governance Transition Act — Hon. Mr. Liepert

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

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

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

Bill 27 Funeral Services Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Johnson

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 Bills were reported:

Bill 34 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008 — Dr. Brown

Bill 36 Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 — Dr. Brown

Bill 38 Securities Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Fawcett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

Mr. Weadick, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 10 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Adjourned debate
Sessional Paper 447/2008

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 30 Alberta Evidence Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Bhullar

Bill 31 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:56 p.m. until Thursday, October 30, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, October 29, 2008