



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, October 30, 2008

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing the work of the Alberta Emergency Management Agency.

Mr. Olson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the recent Alberta Aboriginal Business Symposium and recognizing the Aboriginal Capital Corporations.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the impact of environmental development on tourism in Alberta.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement congratulating the eight recipients of the 2008 Premier's Award for Healthy Workplaces.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing October 2008 as Canadian Library Month.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding public health care standards in Alberta.

## **Speaker's Statement - Table Officers**

Honourable Members, before the Clerk Assistant calls Oral Question Period, this Assembly has been sitting for nearly 103 years. The mace is in place. Today is the first time in our history that all of the Table Officers in this Assembly are women.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Prins, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

Standing Order Review Interim Report, October 2008  
Sessional Paper 448/2008

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

List of City of Edmonton capital projects, undated, entitled "MCFP Approved Applications - 2007-2008 Fiscal Year"  
Sessional Paper 449/2008

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Program from the John D. Bracco Junior High School 2007-2008 Award Ceremony held on October 9, 2008  
Sessional Paper 450/2008

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

Edmonton Journal article dated October 30, 2008, entitled "Risk from reuse of syringes 'infinitesimal,' nurses' union argues"  
Sessional Paper 451/2008

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Excerpt from a book entitled "Fundamentals of Nursing" prepared by Patricia A. Potter and Anne G. Perry regarding administering medications by intravenous bolus (push)  
Sessional Paper 452/2008

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Program from the John D. Bracco School Stone Soup Gathering held on October 16, 2008

Sessional Paper 453/2008

Booklet entitled "Silent Voices No More" prepared by S.T.O.P. (Striving to Overcome Poverty)

Sessional Paper 454/2008

Newsletter, undated, entitled "A Ray of Sunshine for Everyone" prepared by the Unity Centre of North East Edmonton

Sessional Paper 455/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Leaflet entitled "Unexpected" prepared by Economic Development, Lethbridge

Sessional Paper 456/2008

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

Alberta Health Services Mission statement and organizational charts

Sessional Paper 457/2008

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Response to Written Question WQ21, asked for Dr. Taft on October 27, 2008:

What are *the grant and estimated tax exemption costs* for the Department of Agriculture's Farm Fuel Benefit Program from April 1, 1997, to *March 31*, 2008?

Sessional Paper 458/2008

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Mr. Chase, Acting 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 November 3 to November 6, 2008:

Monday, November 3                      8:30 p.m.   -   **Government Motions**

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**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 39, 41, 42

			<p><b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 10, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, 33</p> <p><b>Third Reading</b>  Bill 34, 35, 36, 38  And as per the Order Paper</p>
Tuesday, November 4	Aft.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 41, 42, 43, 44, 45</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 24, 27, 29, 32, 33, 39</p> <p><b>Third Reading</b>  Bill 10, 18, 23, 34, 35, 36, 38  And as per the Order Paper</p>
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Wednesday, November 5	Aft.	-	<p><b>Government Bills and Orders</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b>  Bill 41, 42, 43, 44, 45</p> <p><b>Committee of the Whole</b>  Bill 24, 29, 32, 33, 39</p> <p><b>Third Reading</b>  Bill 10, 18, 23, 27, 34, 35, 36, 38  And as per the Order Paper</p>

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Thursday, November 6	Aft.	-	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
			<b>Second Reading</b>
			Bill 41, 43, 44, 45
			<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
			Bill 29, 32, 33, 42
			<b>Third Reading</b>
			Bill 24, 34, 35, 36, 39
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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Second Reading consideration of Bill 37, Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act.

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

Bill 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

#### **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 resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

### **Third Reading**

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During Third Reading consideration, the Speaker read the text of Bill 37, Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act into the record:

### **Bill 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act**

WHEREAS millions of Ukrainians perished as a result of the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33;

WHEREAS the term “*Holodomor*” is a Ukrainian word that means “extermination by means of starvation” and is used to describe the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33;

WHEREAS it is recognized that the Soviet authorities denied, concealed or destroyed information about the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33 and that accurate information about this tragic event is only now being made available;

WHEREAS the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the largest regional security organization in the world, passed a resolution that welcomes the recognition of the Holodomor in the United Nations, by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and by the national parliaments of a number of the OSCE participating States;

WHEREAS the OSCE strongly encourages all parliaments to adopt acts regarding recognition of the Holodomor;

WHEREAS some of the survivors of the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33 and their descendants reside in Alberta and have contributed greatly to Alberta’s cultural, economic, political and educational life;

WHEREAS the people of Alberta value democratic freedoms, human rights and the rule of law, honour the values of compassion and honesty, and cherish the multicultural vibrancy of the Province;

WHEREAS the 4th Saturday in November has been recognized by the Parliament of Canada and by other Legislatures in Canada as a day to commemorate the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33;

WHEREAS 2008 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33; and

WHEREAS it is important and fitting to observe Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day for the purposes of recognizing the Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33 and of reflecting on the horrific legacy of this event;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1** The 4th Saturday in November in each year is proclaimed as “Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day”.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act — Hon.  
Mr. Zwozdesky

## **Adjournment**

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 4:08 p.m. until Monday, November 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, October 30, 2008