



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, November 3, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Writing on the Wall Conference held at Queen Elizabeth High School on November 1, 2008.

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the development of Bentley, a new variety of barley.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Innovations Project in Brooks and the Collaborate for Kids' Sake conference held in August 2008.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the work of the Alberta Farm Safety Centre in reducing the number of farm-related accidents involving children.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need for government support for vulnerable Albertans.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the work being done to establish a national biomedical engineering and innovation centre at the University of Calgary.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

Bill 44 Pharmacy and Drug Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Denis

Bill 45 Statistics Bureau Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Goudreau

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 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

Bill 44 Pharmacy and Drug Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Denis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Annual Report 2007-08
Sessional Paper 459/2008

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

102 recent letters from Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituents to Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, regarding the need to widen Highway 55 between Lacorey and one mile west of Iron River
Sessional Paper 460/2008

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

Alberta Waitlist Registry web site report dated September 2008 regarding the cardiac surgery 90th percentile wait time
Sessional Paper 461/2008

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

Alberta Waitlist Registry web site report entitled "Monthly Trends by Region, Physician Specialities for the 13 Reporting Months Ended: September 2008"
Sessional Paper 462/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Canada.com web site reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated October 28, 2008, entitled "Watchdog must be independent"

Sessional Paper 463/2008

Letter undated, unsigned, from John Dunn, Executive Director, Foster Care Council of Canada, to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding child welfare services in Alberta

Sessional Paper 464/2008

Letter dated October 21, 2008, unsigned, from Danielle Monroe to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding child welfare in Alberta

Sessional Paper 465/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 206 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Physical Activity Credit) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Rodney

Mr. VanderBurg, 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 206 (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 466/2008

Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Young Albertans' Advisory Council Act — Mr. Fawcett

A debate followed.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 207, Young Albertans’ Advisory Council Act, be not now read a Second time, but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Moved by Ms Blakeman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish a ceiling for the daily accrual of interest on payday loans.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

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

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 23 Weed Control Act — Mr. Mitzel

Mr. Mitzel, Deputy 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 23 (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 467/2008

Second Reading

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

Bill 39 Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Denis

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 35 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hayden

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

Bill 38 Securities Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Webber on behalf of Mr. Fawcett

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 3, 2008