



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 43

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, November 4, 2008

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing the 2008 Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame inductees and regarding the future location of the Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the 25th Agri-Trade Farm Equipment Expo to be held in Red Deer from November 5-8, 2008.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement recognizing November 3-7, 2008, as Skilled Trades Week and regarding the WorldSkills Calgary competition to take place from September 1-7, 2009.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing November 5-11, 2008, as Veterans' Week and the role Canadian Forces have played in the shaping of our nation.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Canadian Paraplegic Association and their recent unveiling of the Hope Kit, a tool for individuals who have recently suffered a spinal cord injury.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the St. Albert Protestant School Board.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter dated November 4, 2008, from Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, responding to comments and questions raised by Dr. Taft during Oral Question Period the previous week regarding the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute

Sessional Paper 468/2008

Letter dated November 4, 2008, from Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald during Oral Question Period on November 3, 2008, regarding cardio-vascular surgery in the Capital Region

Sessional Paper 469/2008

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

School at the Legislature participant package including the School at the Legislature Report Card 2006-07

Sessional Paper 470/2008

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Hearing Aid Practitioner's of Alberta, Annual Report 2006-2007 (March 1/06 - Feb 28/07)

Sessional Paper 471/2008

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta, 2006-2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 472/2008

Alberta College of Medical Laboratory Technologists, 2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 473/2008

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2007 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 474/2008

College of Alberta Denturists, Annual Report for 2007

Sessional Paper 475/2008

Alberta College of Optometrists, Annual Report to Government 2007  
Sessional Paper 476/2008

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, Annual Report 2007-2008  
Sessional Paper 477/2008

College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2007-08  
Sessional Paper 478/2008

College of Dietitians of Alberta, Annual Report 2007-2008  
Sessional Paper 479/2008

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2):  
Alberta Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, 2007/2008 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 480/2008

Pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-9, s9(2):  
Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 2007  
Sessional Paper 481/2008

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):  
Health Quality Council of Alberta, 2007-2008 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 482/2008

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 7 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2008
- 8 Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2008
- 9 Land Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 2008
- 11 Insurance Amendment Act, 2008
- 14 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2008

- 15 Family Law Amendment Act, 2008
- 16 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008
- 19 First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Amendment Act, 2008
- 20 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 2008
- 21 Heating Oil and Propane Rebate Act
- 25 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2008
- 28 Jury Amendment Act, 2008
- 30 Alberta Evidence Amendment Act, 2008
- 31 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008
- 34 Employment Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008
- 35 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2008
- 36 Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008
- 37 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act
- 38 Securities Amendment Act, 2008

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **Government Motions**

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the October 2008 report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. G.B. (Gord) Button be reappointed as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta for a five-year term.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **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

A debate followed.

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

### **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)

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

Bill 32 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Griffiths

Bill 33 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon.  
Mr. Groeneveld

Mr. Drysdale, 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 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 483/2008

Amendment to Bill 32 (Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 484/2008

Amendment to Bill 33 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon on October 28, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 485/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1A) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 486/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1B) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 487/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1C) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 488/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1D) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 489/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1E) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 490/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1F) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 491/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1G) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 492/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1H) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 493/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1I) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 494/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1J) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 495/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1K) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 496/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1L) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 497/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1M) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on October 29, 2008) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 498/2008

Amendment to Bill 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 499/2008

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 18 Film and Video Classification Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Blackett

Bill 23 Weed Control Act — Mr. Prins on behalf of Mr. Mitzel

Bill 27 Funeral Services Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Mr. Johnson

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Bill 33 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Groeneveld

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 4, 2008