



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing November 2008 as Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the importance of sport for people with intellectual disabilities and recognizing November 2008 as Special Olympics Month.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Wing Kei Care Centre in Calgary.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement recognizing November 2008 as National 4-H Month and November 5, 2008, as Show Your 4-H Colours Day.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on behalf of Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the continuity of Calgary-McCall constituency business during Mr. Kang's medical absence.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the 2008 Canadian Finals Rodeo being held in Edmonton from November 5-9, 2008.

Statement by the Speaker - Alberta Members of the Legislative Assembly on Active Service during World War I

Honourable Members, I'd like to share with you a bit of your history today by way of a historical vignette. On April 5, 1917, a Bill titled An Act amending The Election Act respecting Members of the Legislative Assembly on Active Service was assented to by this Assembly. The Bill is one page long, and I'm going to read it to you.

“Whereas, Robert Eldo Campbell, Robert Eaton, George Edgar LeRoy Hudson, James Robert Lowery, Gordon MacDonald, Charles Stewart Pingle, Andrew Stefan Shandro, Nelson Spencer, John Smith Stewart, Joseph Emmet Stauffer, James Gray Turgeon and Francis Austin Walker are members of the Third Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of Rocky Mountain, Hand Hills, Wainwright, Alexandra, Pembina, Redcliff, Whitford, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Didsbury, Ribstone, and Victoria, respectively;

And whereas, the said members have enlisted for overseas service with His Majesty's Forces and being under military control will be unable for that reason, in case of the dissolution of the said Legislative Assembly before the termination of the present European war, to take any part in any election for the Fourth Legislative Assembly;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows: section 1, the only section,

Robert Eldo Campbell; Robert Eaton, George Edgar LeRoy Hudson, James Robert Lowery, Gordon MacDonald, Charles Stewart Pingle; Andrew Stefan Shandro, Nelson Spencer, John Smith Stewart, Joseph Emmet Stauffer, James Gray Turgeon and Francis Austin Walker, representing the Electoral Districts of Rocky Mountain, Hand Hills, Wainwright, Alexandra, Pembina, Redcliff, Whitford, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Didsbury, Ribstone, and Victoria, respectively, in the Third Legislative Assembly, shall be, on the day fixed by proclamation for the nomination of candidates, deemed to be nominated and elected as a Member of the Fourth Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District which they now respectively represent, as if they and each of them had been duly nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of The Election Act, and the Clerk of the Executive Council shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 236 of The Election Act, give in The Alberta Gazette notice of the names of such persons elected and the Electoral District respectively represented by them.”

On April 10, 1917, five days after this Bill was assented to, Lieutenant Joseph Emmet Stauffer, Member of the Legislative Assembly, was killed on the successful assault on Vimy Ridge. He had represented the constituency of Didsbury since 1909 and was the Deputy Speaker of the House.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 2007-2008
Sessional Paper 500/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Edmonton Journal advertisement in the classified section dated September 6, 2008, seeking a full-time teacher assistant for an autistic student
Sessional Paper 501/2008

Letter, undated, unsigned, from Stan Houston, Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and Public Health, University of Alberta, Director, Northern Alberta HIV Program, to Mr. Horne, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, regarding the prevention and control of syphilis
Sessional Paper 502/2008

Reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated August 28, 2008, entitled "Dr. Liepert's prescription wrong: neonatologist"
Sessional Paper 503/2008

Copy of page 52 of the Health and Wellness Annual Report, 2007-08, regarding long-term care facilities in Alberta
Sessional Paper 504/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated June 18, 2008, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Ms Carmellia Saretzky, Coordinator, Crowsnest Pass Food Bank, Blairmore, and letter dated July 1, 2008, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Ms Mable Both, Director, Claresholm Food Bank, Claresholm, pledging a donation to the respective food banks equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copies of Ms Pastoor's cheques

Sessional Paper 505/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Response to Written Questions WQ3, WQ4, and WQ5, all asked for by Mr. Hehr on May 12, 2008:

WQ3. What percentage of the 15 percent surcharge collected from provincial statutory offences has the Victims of Crime Fund received from the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security since its inception to February 4, 2008?

WQ4. What is the total number of successful claimants who requested compensation through the Victims of Crime Fund since its inception to February 4, 2008?

WQ5. What is the total number and value of any overpayments made by the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security from the Victims of Crime Fund from its inception to February 4, 2008?

Sessional Paper 506/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 42 Health Governance Transition Act — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act — Hon. Mrs. Jablonski

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 24 (Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports)
— Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 507/2008

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)—Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

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

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Denis on behalf of Mr. Anderson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, it was agreed at 5:21 p.m. that when the Assembly reconvened at 7:30 p.m. it would be in Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 24 Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act — Hon. Mrs. Jablonski

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 42 Health Governance Transition Act — Hon. Mr. Liepert

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 24 (A1A) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 508/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1B) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 509/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1C) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 510/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1D) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 511/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1E) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 512/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1F) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 513/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1G) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 514/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1H) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 515/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1I) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 516/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1J) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 517/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1K) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 518/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1L) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 519/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1M) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 520/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1N) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 521/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1O) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 522/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1P) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 523/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1Q) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 524/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1R) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 525/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1S) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 526/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1T) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 527/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1U) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 528/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1V) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Seniors and Community Supports on November 5, 2008) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 529/2008

Amendment to Bill 24 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated
Sessional Paper 530/2008

Second Reading

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

Bill 41 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)— Hon. Mr. Danyluk

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

During Second reading consideration of Bill 45, Statistics Bureau Amendment Act, 2008, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, tabled the following:

Letter dated November 4, 2008, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Mr. Frank J. Work, Commissioner, Office of the Information and Privacy Commission (Edmonton), regarding Bill 45, Statistics Bureau Amendment Act

Sessional Paper 531/2008

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:39 p.m. until Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 5, 2008