

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, November 6, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the men and women who serve Canada in the military and in peacekeeping missions.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the 2008 Norm McLeod Community Inclusion Awards.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding the first anniversary of the Safe Community Initiatives in Alberta.

 $Mr.\ Lukaszuk, Hon.\ Member\ for\ Edmonton-Castle\ Downs, made\ a\ statement\ regarding\ the\ Leader\ of\ the\ Official\ Opposition.$

Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding rodeo in Alberta.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding bitumen export to the United States.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 46 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 Mr. Anderson
- Bill 47 Mines and Minerals (New Royalty Framework) Amendment Act, 2008 Mr. Webber

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 48 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

Notice having been given:

Bill 49 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Olson on behalf of Mr. Berger

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 50 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Ms Redford

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

- Bill 46 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 Mr. Anderson
- Bill 47 Mines and Minerals (New Royalty Framework) Amendment Act, 2008 Mr. Webber
- Bill 49 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 Mr. Berger

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated October 24, 2008, from Fred Kondar of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern with the job performance of Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services

Sessional Paper 532/2008

E-mail message dated October 25, 2008, from Joan Farkas of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding child welfare services in Alberta and suggesting a new Minister of Children and Youth Services be appointed

Sessional Paper 533/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated August 1, 2008, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Brenda English, Administrator, Vulcan County Food Bank, and letter dated September 1, 2007, from Coleen Wilson, Executive Director, Medicine Hat and District Food Bank, 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 534/2008

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

Two Alberta Waitlist Registry web site reports dated September 2008, one regarding the general surgery average percentile wait time and the second regarding the orthopedic surgery average percentile wait time

Sessional Paper 535/2008

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Copy of a report, undated, entitled "It's time. A real Action Plan for Alberta" prepared by Dr. Taft, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition

Sessional Paper 536/2008

Report, undated, entitled "2008 Election Spending Promises, Liberal Party, February 4 - March 3, 2008" prepared by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation Sessional Paper 537/2008

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the week the Assembly next sits.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of November 17 to November 20, 2008:

Monday, November 17 8:30 p.m. - **Governm**

- Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

Committee of the Whole

Bill 29

Bill 42

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, November 18

Aft. - Message

Government Motions

Motion 21, 22

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

Committee of the Whole

Bill 41, 43, 44, 45

Third Reading

Bill 29

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

Committee of the Whole

Bill 41, 43, 44, 45

Third Reading

Bill 29

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, November 19 Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of Supply

Supplementary Supply Estimates

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And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 49, 50

Committee of the Whole

Bill 46, 47, 48

Third Reading

Bill 41, 43, 44, 45

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 20

- Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 49, 50

Third Reading

Bill 46, 47, 48

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Aft.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

Ms Blakeman 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

Ms Blakeman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3.1(2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:14 p.m. until Monday, November 17, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 6, 2008