



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, November 17, 2008

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Paul Langevin, Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul, 1993 to 2001, who passed away on November 11, 2008.

Members' Statements

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement recognizing Alberta public service recipients of the GTEC awards for information and communications technology.

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement recognizing November 14, 2008, as World Diabetes Day.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement recognizing November 9-15, 2008, as Health Care Aide Week.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding organizational changes which could potentially impact the Department of Alberta Children and Youth Services in carrying out its mandate.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing November 12-19, 2008, as National Philanthropy Awareness Week, and regarding the nonprofit voluntary sector.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement recognizing November 16-22, 2008, as National Addiction Awareness Week.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 40 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Amendment Act, 2008 —
Mr. Dallas

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

Bill 40 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Amendment Act, 2008 —
Mr. Dallas

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Copy of a petition signed by several hundred Albertans urging that Constable Kurtis Brown of the Edmonton Police Service be suspended without pay pending the outcome of the Robert Wasyliw case

Sessional Paper 538/2008

Letter dated November 6, 2008, from Frank C. Work, Q.C., Commissioner, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding Bill 45, Statistics Bureau Amendment Act, 2008

Sessional Paper 539/2008

Letter dated October 23, 2008, from Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding the investment performance of the public sector pension funds

Sessional Paper 540/2008

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Program from the City of Calgary Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies and Queen's Park Cemetery Remembrance Day ceremony held on November 7, 2008

Sessional Paper 541/2008

Program from the Military Museums Remembrance Day Service held on November 11, 2008

Sessional Paper 542/2008

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s44(1):

Letter dated July 28, 2008, from Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, attaching an amended report listing registered candidates together with their chief financial officers who did not file a financial statement with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before July 3, 2008, following the 2008 Alberta Provincial General Election held on March 3, 2008

Sessional Paper 543/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 24

Allred	Forsyth	Quest
Amery	Fritz	Redford
Anderson	Hancock	Rodney
Benito	Hayden	Rogers
Bhullar	Horne	Sarich
Cao	MacDonald	Swann
DeLong	Olson	Woo-Paw
Fawcett	Pastoor	Xiao

Against the motion: 20

Berger	Horner	Oberle
Blackett	Johnson	Ouellette
Blakeman	Lukaszuk	Renner
Brown	Lund	Snelgrove
Dallas	Marz	Vandermeer
Doerksen	McFarland	Weadick
Evans	Mitzel	

Second Reading

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

Bill 208 Alberta Affordable Mortgage Protection Act — Mr. Weadick

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

512. Moved by Mr. Marz:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee consisting of representatives from the Provincial Government, land owners, and the energy industry to review surface rights compensation.

A debate followed.

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 46 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Anderson

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

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

Bill 47 Mines and Minerals (New Royalty Framework) Amendment Act, 2008 —
Hon. Mr. Knight on behalf of Mr. Webber

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

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

Bill 48 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

During Second Reading consideration of Bill 48, Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (\$), Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 29(1)(d) in order to allow the third speaker to speak for 20 minutes.

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 49 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Berger

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

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

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

During Second Reading consideration of Bill 50, Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2008 (\$), Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 29(1)(d) in order to allow the third speaker to speak for 20 minutes.

A debate followed.

Mr. Quest 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

Dr. Taft 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

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

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

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

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 42 Health Governance Transition Act — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. until Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 17, 2008