



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing November 16-23, 2008, as Métis Week and November 19, 2008, as Métis Nations Children's Day.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the 2008 Minister of Municipal Affairs Awards of Municipal Excellence.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for increased government leadership.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing November 17-21, 2008, as International Education Week.

Mr. Olson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the new Edgeworth Centre in Camrose.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Cheadle Lions Canadian Foodgrains Bank harvest project.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 102 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2008, Second Quarter Fiscal Update 2008-09
Sessional Paper 544/2008

Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Document, undated, entitled "Update on Provincial Response to the Syphilis Outbreak in Alberta, Advice to the Minister"
Sessional Paper 545/2008

Mrs. Forsyth, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Second Quarter Update for the six months ended September 30, 2008
Sessional Paper 546/2008

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

E-mail message dated May 15, 2008, from Roselyn Elford to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing support for Bill 206, Alberta Personal Income Tax (Physical Activity Credit) Amendment Act, 2008
Sessional Paper 547/2008

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on behalf of Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Draft report dated March 2008 entitled "Strategic and Program Evaluation of the Cumulative Environmental Management Association" prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Sessional Paper 548/2008

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

Alberta Health Services "Contact Us" web page
Sessional Paper 549/2008

Alberta Health Services Board General Bylaws dated August 18, 2008
Sessional Paper 550/2008

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Statistics Canada web site article dated October 9, 2008, entitled "University tuition fees"

Sessional Paper 551/2008

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

Program from the fourth annual Calgary Committee National Housing Day event held on November 13, 2008

Sessional Paper 552/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Alberta Cancer Board, Annual Report 07/08

Sessional Paper 553/2008

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2007-08

Sessional Paper 554/2008

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3) (AR 286/94, s6(3)(b), Alberta Mental Health Board, Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 555/2008

Pursuant to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, cA-38, s12, AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission) Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 556/2008

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Aspen Regional Health, Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 557/2008

Capital Health, Edmonton Area, Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 558/2008

Calgary Health Region, 2007-2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 559/2008

Chinook Health, Annual Report 2007/08

Sessional Paper 560/2008

David Thompson Health Region, Annual Report April 2007 - March 2008

Sessional Paper 561/2008

East Central Health, Annual Report April 1 2007 - March 31, 2008

Sessional Paper 562/2008

Northern Lights Health Region, Annual Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 563/2008

Palliser Health Region, 2007-2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 564/2008

Peace Country Health, Annual Report April 2007 - March 2008

Sessional Paper 565/2008

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Response to Written Question WQ1, asked for by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Pastoor on May 12, 2008:

What were the *salary ranges* of contracted employees employed by the Ministry and Department of Seniors and Community Supports during the 2006-2007 fiscal year, broken down by *salary range* and position title?

Sessional Paper 566/2008

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1, asked for by Mr. Chase on behalf of Ms Pastoor on May 12, 2008:

A copy of documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, economic analyses, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to *the indexation of Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits*.

Sessional Paper 567/2008

Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Ms Pastoor on May 12, 2008:

A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, statistical data, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the July 2006 elimination of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Provincial Board.

Sessional Paper 568/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 47 Mines and Minerals (New Royalty Framework) Amendment Act, 2008 —
Mr. Webber

A debate followed.

Dr. Swann moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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

Bill 46 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 — 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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 43 Emergency Health Services Act — Mr. Anderson

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, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Mr. Dallas 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. Chase 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

A debate followed.

Ms Notley 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. 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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 29 Alberta Capital Finance Authority Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 18, 2008