



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, December 1, 2008

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding opposition to a proposed gravel pit in Edmonton's river valley.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing December 1, 2008, as the 20th World AIDS Day.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the work of athletic therapists and supporting the call for athletic therapists to become a self-regulated profession.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the citizenship ceremonies held in Brooks on November 25 and November 26, 2008.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the designation of OH Ranch located in southern Alberta as a heritage rangeland.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Horne, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, presented the following:

Report on Public Meetings dated December 2008

Sessional Paper 621/2008

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, presented a petition from 7,771 Albertans urging the Government and, in particular, the Minister of Environment, to take measures to halt the Qualico gravel project which could cause irreparable ecological harm to the North Saskatchewan River Valley.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 187 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 138 Albertans urging the Government to revise their policies to eliminate child poverty and its many manifestations in Alberta.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 37 Albertans urging the Government to develop an energy policy which encourages conservation, promotes the use of safe, clean, renewable energy sources and explicitly rejects nuclear power in this province.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s86:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, Annual Report 2007-08

Sessional Paper 622/2008

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Program from the Institute of Cultural Performing Arts "Lady of the Moon" opera held at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium on November 29, 2008

Sessional Paper 623/2008

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

E-mail message dated November 14, 2008, from Charlotte Kingston to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and e-mail message dated November 24, 2008, from Holly Heffernan to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, requesting full funding for the Safe Visitation pilot program

Sessional Paper 624/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Correspondence between Karen Grimsrud, Ameeta Singh, and Nicholas Bayliss regarding the Syphilis Campaign, obtained under Section 24(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Sessional Paper 625/2008

Letter dated December 1, 2008, from Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, requesting the government initiate a public inquiry into Alberta's current syphilis epidemic

Sessional Paper 626/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Mr. Berger, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Final Report dated June 2008 entitled "An Open Market for CWB Grain" prepared by Informa Economics

Sessional Paper 627/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 210 School (Enhanced Protection of Students and Teachers) Amendment Act,
2008 — Mrs. Forsyth

On a motion that the following bill be read a Second time:

Bill 211 Documentation of Child Access Exchange Act — Ms DeLong

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Woo-Paw speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008 — 7:30 P.M.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

515. Moved by Mrs. McQueen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue initiatives which would eliminate the sale of energy intense appliances, lights, and electronics when an energy efficient alternative is available.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

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 Bill was reported:

Bill 53 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) — Hon. Ms Redford

Second Reading

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

Bill 51 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2008 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:37 p.m. until Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 1, 2008