



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, made a statement regarding the release of the final Land-use Framework for Alberta.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, commented on the statement.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) to allow Oral Question Period to begin later than 1:50 p.m.

Members' Statements

Mr. Berger, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the 15th anniversary of the Riparian Habitat Management Society, also known as the Cows and Fish program.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing Alberta writers Dianne Linden, Shenaaz Nanji, Fred Stenson, and Chris Turner, finalists for the Governor General's Awards.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding wind power initiatives in the constituency of Cardston-Taber-Warner.

Mr. Prins, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding several carbon capture and storage projects in Joffre-Viking.

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, on behalf of Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the One Simple Act Program and the need for Albertans to reduce municipal waste during the holiday season.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2008, as Human Rights Day.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 515 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to put a moratorium on the closure of long-term care facilities until an independent assessment of needs for long-term care in the province of Alberta is carried out.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 2,058 Albertans urging the Government to reconsider the decision to change the role of Extendicare Lethbridge from a long-term care facility to a designated assisted living facility.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Excerpt from a document entitled “The Premier’s Council on the Status of Persons With Disabilities, 2008 Awards of Excellence Recipients”
Sessional Paper 642/2008

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Document dated October 2008 entitled “Role Specification for the Position of Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Health Services” prepared by Egon Zehnder International

Sessional Paper 643/2008

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Canada.com web site reprint of an Calgary Herald article dated November 29, 2008, entitled "Alberta 'pretty sloppy society,' says Liepert"

Sessional Paper 644/2008

Report dated November 2008 entitled "Poverty and health in Edmonton" prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 645/2008

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Letter dated December 1, 2008, from Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to questions raised during Oral Question Period on November 25, 2008, regarding water monitoring in the oil sands

Sessional Paper 646/2008

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5) and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with the Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2008

Sessional Paper 647/2008

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3.1(1), the Assembly adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

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