



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the eighth annual Alberta Initiative for School Improvement conference held on February 9 and 10, 2009.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement recognizing February 12, 2009, as the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Charles Darwin.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding voter apathy in younger Albertans and the need for electoral reform.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the eighth annual Picture This international disability awards festival held from February 9-11, 2009, organized by the Calgary Scope Society.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the official opening of the Earth Renew Strathmore 1 agricultural waste processing plant held on February 4, 2009.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement congratulating John Kucera of Calgary on winning a gold medal at the World Alpine Championships in Val d'Isère, France.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 2 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Redford
- Bill 3 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger
- Bill 4 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Bhullar
- Bill 5 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 6 Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 — Mrs. Forsyth
- Bill 7 Public Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

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

- Bill 8 Feeder Associations Guarantee Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Groeneveld

Notice having been given:

- Bill 9 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Campbell
- Bill 10 Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act — Mr. Dallas
- Bill 11 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. VanderBurg
- Bill 12 Surface Rights Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger
- Bill 13 Justice of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Redford

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

- Bill 3 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger
- Bill 4 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Bhullar
- Bill 5 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 6 Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 — Mrs. Forsyth
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Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton–
Centre, during Supplementary Supply Estimates debate on November 26, 2008
Sessional Paper 2/2009

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated July 26, 2008, from Dorene Rew of Red Deer to
Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding compensation paid
to Regional Health Authority executives, with attached Calgary Sun article dated
July 18, 2008, entitled “Alberta taxpayers are hanging on the hook that’s set to
pay ousted health boss Jack Davis about \$6 million in a kiss-off parting
prescription”

Sessional Paper 3/2009

E-mail message dated December 25, 2008, from Ali Amini to Mr. Chase,
Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing dissatisfaction with the process
used to licence foreign-trained doctors

Sessional Paper 4/2009

Letter dated December 15, 2008, from J. Faminoff of Calgary to Hon.
Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to drug
coverage for seniors

Sessional Paper 5/2009

E-mail message dated December 9, 2008, from Allan and Rose Marie Dahlen of
Sherwood Park to the Alberta Liberal office expressing concern regarding
proposed changes to drug coverage for seniors

Sessional Paper 6/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

News release dated February 10, 2009, entitled “Millar Western curtails
production, reduces workforce” prepared by Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.
Sessional Paper 7/2009

News release dated February 11, 2009, entitled “Grande Cache Coal Corporation
Provides Operational Update” prepared by Grande Cache Coal Corporation
Sessional Paper 8/2009

Report, undated, entitled “Working Short Report” regarding staffing shortages at
extended care homes, prepared by United Steelworkers Health Care
Sessional Paper 9/2009

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 1/09, Executive Council Salaries Order (No. 4)

Sessional Paper 10/2009

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 2/09, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 16)

Sessional Paper 11/2009

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 3/09, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 5)

Sessional Paper 12/2009

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 4/09, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 17)

Sessional Paper 13/2009

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 5/09, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 22)

Sessional Paper 14/2009

Brochure entitled "Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 27th Legislature, Second Session, Spring 2009"

Sessional Paper 15/2009

Pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2), 2007 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer

Sessional Paper 16/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2007, Section 1

Sessional Paper 17/2009

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2007, Section 2

Sessional Paper 18/2009

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2007, Section 3

Sessional Paper 19/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Regulated Accounting Profession Act, cR-12, s25(2), Certified Management Accountants of Alberta, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 20/2009

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2), Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 21/2009

Pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4), Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of the Proceedings of the Ninety-ninth Annual General Meeting

Sessional Paper 22/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Letter dated January 6, 2009, from Hon. Mr. Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, responding to questions raised during debate on Bill 51, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, No. 2, regarding the Tank Site Remediation Program

Sessional Paper 23/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers (Registered and Unregistered) Pension Plans, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2008

Sessional Paper 24/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

2. Moved by Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to the following Standing Committees be approved:

A. Special Standing Committee on Members' Services:

that Mr. Fawcett replace Mr. Rodney
that Mr. Rogers replace Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

B. Standing Committee on Private Bills:

that Mr. Bhardwaj replace Mr. Xiao
that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Fawcett
that Dr. Taft replace Dr. Swann

C. Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing:

that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Bhardwaj

- D. Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:
that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Olson
- E. Standing Committee on Public Accounts:
that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Griffiths as Deputy Chair
that Mr. Olson replace Mr. Griffiths
- F. Standing Committee on Community Services:
that Mr. Doerksen replace Mr. Rodney as Chair
- G. Standing Committee on the Economy:
that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Allred as Chair
that Dr. Taft replace Ms Blakeman
- H. Standing Committee on Resources and Environment:
that Ms Blakeman replace Dr. Swann as Deputy Chair
- I. Standing Committee on Health:
that Dr. Taft replace Dr. Swann

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. McQueen:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, February 11, 2009