



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, February 12, 2009

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, made a statement regarding a long-term development plan entitled “Responsible Actions: A Plan for Alberta’s Oil Sands” released by the government on February 12, 2009.

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

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding Block Watch programs in the Calgary-Montrose constituency and recognizing Mary Ryan, President of the Marlborough Park Block Watch, and Elaine Gordillo of the Abbeydale Block Watch.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Canada's National Anthem.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement expressing his gratitude for the well wishes and support he received during his extended medical absence and commended the efforts of the health professionals who cared for him.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing several outstanding Calgary-Mackay constituents.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding delisted health services.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services, pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2):

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, Annual Report 2007/2008
Sessional Paper 25/2009

Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Edmonton Journal supplement dated February 12, 2009, entitled "Alberta celebrates Vancouver 2010"
Sessional Paper 26/2009

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

AlbertaCanada.com web site article, undated, entitled "Calendar of Events, Canada Job Fair"
Sessional Paper 27/2009

Letter dated December 9, 2008, from Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, to Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, responding to questions raised at the November 5, 2008, meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Sessional Paper 28/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Report, undated, entitled "Working Short Report" regarding staffing shortages at extended care homes, prepared by United Steelworkers Health Care
Sessional Paper 29/2009

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

2 letters dated February 10, 2009, the first from Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, and the second from Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, both to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, submitting Mr. Mason's resignation from the Standing Committee on the Economy and Ms Notley's resignation from the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services

Sessional Paper 30/2009

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of February 17 to February 19, 2009:

Tuesday, February 17

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 2 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, February 18

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 3 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 2, 3, 4, 5

Committee of the Whole

Bill 1

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, February 19

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 4 of 10)

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 4, 5

Committee of the Whole

Bill 2, 3,

Third Reading

Bill 1

And as per the Order Paper

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

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, Hon. Mr. Hayden speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 9, 2009