



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Wednesday, February 18, 2009

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. William L. Mack, Member for Edmonton-Belmont, 1979 to 1982, who passed away on February 17, 2009.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the O Ambassadors program and recognizing the work of the Holy Family School in the Edmonton-Ellerslie constituency.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the third annual Canadian Paraplegic Association's Diamonds and Denim Sweetheart Gala held in Red Deer on February 14, 2009.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Norma Bastidas of Calgary and the 777 Run for Sight Project where she will compete in seven ultra-marathons, on seven continents, in seven months, to raise awareness for the vision-impaired and the blind.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing the work of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association and the Association of British Columbia Land Surveyors in commissioning Richard Nixon of Alberta as the first land surveyor under the Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA).

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

- Bill 15 Dunvegan Hydro Development Act — Mr. Oberle
- Bill 16 Peace Officer Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Lindsay
- Bill 17 Securities Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Fawcett
- Bill 201 Traffic Safety (Vehicles with Unlawfully Possessed Firearms) Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Hehr

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

- Bill 15 Dunvegan Hydro Development Act — Mr. Oberle
- Bill 17 Securities Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Fawcett

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont:

Petition from 150 students requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments ban all flavoured tobacco products  
Sessional Paper 34/2009

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

Document, undated, listing 14 names of missing and murdered women  
Sessional Paper 35/2009

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Letter dated January 20, 2009, from Paul Hawirko of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to the Alberta Pharmaceutical Strategy  
Sessional Paper 36/2009

Letter dated January 25, 2009, from Wayne Hampton of Lacombe to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing opposition to the Alberta Pharmaceutical Strategy

Sessional Paper 37/2009

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 38/2009

105 letters, dated January 18, 2009, from residents of Newton Place, a residence at the University of Alberta, to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing concern with recent increases in rent for students

Sessional Paper 39/2009

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration, pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 07

Sessional Paper 40/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 3)

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.

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Redford

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 3 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger

Mr. Berger moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 4 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Bhullar

Mr. Bhullar moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 5 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Horner on behalf of Mr. Griffiths

A debate followed.

Mr. Chase moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, February 18, 2009