

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 8

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

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

### Speaker's Statement - Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the first anniversary of 31 Members of the Legislative Assembly being elected and two former Members being re-elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on March 3, 2008.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding the Fallen Four Memorial ceremony held in Edmonton on March 1, 2009.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Setting the Direction for Special Education in Alberta Steering Committee.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the work accomplished under the Alberta Livestock and Meat Strategy.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the need for the government to increase its focus on workplace health and safety.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement recognizing the 27 recipients of Persons Case Scholarships, and in particular, Edmonton-Rutherford constituents Barbara McLean and Patricia Orizaga-Brocks.

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Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the Alberta Business Awards of Distinction at a gala hosted by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce in Edmonton on February 27, 2009.

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Stevens, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Alberta's Promise, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 69/2009

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission, Annual Review, April 1, 2007 - March 31, 2008

Sessional Paper 70/2009

Hon. Ms Tarchuk, Minister of Children and Youth Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR10 and MR11, both asked for by Mr. Chase on October 20, 2008:

MR10. A copy of all documents detailing the spending of federal monies transferred to Alberta's Ministry of Children and Youth Services for the purposes of creating child care spaces across the province.

MR11. A copy of the report to the Ministry of Children's Services reviewing conditions surrounding cases of fatalities of children under provincial care between January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008.

Sessional Paper 71/2009

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

Copies of web pages from the Facebook web site for Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose

Sessional Paper 72/2009

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Report, undated, entitled "Working Short Report" regarding staffing shortages at extended care homes, prepared by United Steelworkers Health Care Sessional Paper 73/2009

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

Report dated January 5, 2009, entitled "Evaluation of Public Private Partnerships, Costing and Evaluation Methodology" prepared for the Canadian Union of Public Employees by Blair Mackay Mynett Valuations Inc.

Sessional Paper 74/2009

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Program from the Alberta Ballet presentation of the Fiddler and the Drum recently held at the Northern and Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditoriums

#### Sessional Paper 75/2009

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, Annual Report 2008

Sessional Paper 76/2009

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 77/2009

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, 2008 Annual Report Sessional Paper 78/2009

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2007-2008 (March 1/07 - Feb 29/08)

Sessional Paper 79/2009

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

# **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 6)

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.

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

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# **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 14 Carbon Capture and Storage Funding Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Mr. Knight

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 18 Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement Implementation Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Stevens

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 2 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2009 Hon. Ms Redford
- Bill 3 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 Mr. Berger
- Bill 5 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 8 Feeder Associations Guarantee Act (\$) Hon. Mr. Groeneveld
- Bill 15 Dunvegan Hydro Development Act Mr. Oberle

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

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