



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding Inspiring Education: A Dialogue with Albertans, an initiative launched by Alberta Education.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the delivery of health services.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the official opening of the Fine Arts and Multi Media Centre at the Olds College on February 26, 2009.

Mr. Doerksen, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement recognizing the 10 recipients of the Strathmore Youth Exceptional Service Awards presented by the Strathmore Youth Exceptional Service Award Society on February 20, 2009.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement recognizing March 1-7, 2009, as National Social Work Week and regarding the contribution of social workers.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the value of learning international languages.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Report on 2008 Activities dated February 2009

Sessional Paper 80/2009

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, presented a petition from 770 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that will ensure the following: 1. where a person who holds a graduated driver's licence is operating a motor vehicle that is involved in a collision resulting in serious injury or death, that person's licence shall be suspended immediately and notification shall be provided to the Alberta Transportation Safety Board; and 2. the Board shall immediately conduct a review of the incident to determine whether the person's licence should be reinstated, and if so, under what conditions.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated December 9, 2008, unsigned, from Jacqueline D'Costa of Red Deer to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding her autistic son's education, with attached response dated January 20, 2009, from Hon. Mr. Hancock to Ms D'Costa

Sessional Paper 81/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Excerpt of a document, undated, entitled "Continuing Care Strategy, Aging in the Right Place" prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 82/2009

Premier Ed Stelmach web site article dated January 29, 2009, entitled "Speeches, Long-term Capital Plan News Conference"

Sessional Paper 83/2009

News release dated March 3, 2009, entitled "Don't Cut Seniors Out" prepared by Public Interest Alberta

Sessional Paper 84/2009

Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Energy:

News release dated March 4, 2009, entitled "Alberta Energy Incentive Program Saves Jobs" prepared by the Petroleum Services Association of Canada

Sessional Paper 85/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Response to a question raised by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, during Oral Question Period on March 2, 2009, regarding fires caused by the negligence of a landlord

Sessional Paper 86/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Victims Services Branch, Status Report 2007-2008

Sessional Paper 87/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 1 of 1 — Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3) and Government Motion 6 agreed to on March 2, 2009, at 5:55 p.m., the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the 2008-09 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) resolutions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Mitzel reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2008-09 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Office of the Auditor General

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$750,000
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Agriculture and Rural Development

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$70,000,000
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Employment and Immigration

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$49,727,000

Transportation

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$8,000,000

Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Justice

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases (\$7,400,000)

Solicitor General and Public Security

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases \$7,400,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 4, 2009