



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Monday, March 9, 2009

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding several events taking place in Lethbridge in March, and regarding Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, on receiving a special name from Alberta First Nations.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Speak Out, a government initiative to encourage discussion with students about education.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding a scouting event held at Marlborough Park Community Hall on February 22, 2009, and regarding the work of Brian Swan in running the scouting program in the community.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the 104th anniversary of the Rotary Club, celebrated in Edmonton on February 23, 2009.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement recognizing March 2009 as National Kidney Month and March 12, 2009, as World Kidney Day.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement recognizing March 9, 2009, as Commonwealth Day.

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

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

Bill 21 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Report, undated, entitled "Foster Care Review Report Recommendations Status Report" with attached backgrounder dated June 10, 2008, both prepared by Alberta Children and Youth Services

Sessional Paper 96/2009

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

Document, undated, entitled "Poverty Talks" from a workshop held to raise awareness of poverty issues

Sessional Paper 97/2009

Letter dated February 10, 2009, from Maureen Thompson of Edmonton to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding Ms Thompson's de-certification as a child and youth care counsellor

Sessional Paper 98/2009

Letter, undated, from Morag Rempel of Edmonton to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding hiring standards for child and youth care workers

Sessional Paper 99/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

ProQuest web site article, undated, entitled "Boy's death sparks foster reform; Province pledges probation periods, more oversight"

Sessional Paper 100/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Report dated March 9, 2009, entitled "Key Issues" regarding coverage and treatment availability for non-cancer lymphedema patients in Calgary and surrounding areas, prepared by the Alberta Lymphedema Association

Sessional Paper 101/2009

Letter dated January 14, 2009, from the Alberta Lymphedema Association to Alberta Health Services and Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern that lymphedema patients in Calgary and southern Alberta will not be able to access treatment services in Calgary and surrounding areas

Sessional Paper 102/2009

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 103/2009

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

8 documents relating to the opening of the Calgary Courts Centre on January 25, 2008, attended by Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 104/2009

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Edmonton Journal web site article dated January 7, 2009, entitled "Government rejects 4-year council term"

Sessional Paper 105/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 201 Traffic Safety (Vehicles with Unlawfully Possessed Firearms) Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Hehr

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Blakeman  
Chase  
Hehr

Kang  
MacDonald  
Notley

Pastoor  
Taft  
Taylor

Against the motion: 37

Allred	Evans	Olson
Anderson	Forsyth	Prins
Benito	Horne	Quest
Blackett	Jablonski	Redford
Brown	Jacobs	Renner
Calahasen	Klimchuk	Rogers
Campbell	Leskiw	Sandhu
Cao	Liepert	Sherman
Dallas	Lindsay	Snelgrove
DeLong	Marz	VanderBurg
Denis	Mitzel	Vandermeer
Drysdale	Oberle	Woo-Paw
Elniski		

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

Bill 202 Municipal Government (Municipal Auditor General) Amendment Act, 2009  
— Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Mr. Benito:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Emblems of Alberta Act to designate *Leccinum boreale*, also known as “Northern Roughstem” or “Red Cap,” as the official mushroom of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:41 p.m. until Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 9, 2009