



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding foster parents and the Crossroads Family Services foster parent banquet held in Edmonton on March 6, 2009.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the Confederation Park Senior Citizens Centre.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing March 2-8, 2009, as Health Ethics Week.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Calgary North East Centre of Community Society acquiring funding to build the Genesis Centre.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Work Safe Alberta bloodylucky.ca web site.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the 2009 Agricultural Service Board Awards held in Woodlands County on March 6, 2009.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented March 5, 2009, and can advise the House that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 246 Albertans requesting the inclusion of complex decongestive therapy in the list of accepted therapeutic procedures covered by Alberta Health Care.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Animal Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths

Bill 26 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Mitzel

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

Bill 24 Animal Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths

Bill 26 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Mitzel

Speaker's Statement - Unanimous Consent, Stranger on the Floor of the Assembly

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Hon. Mr. Milliken, Speaker, Canadian House of Commons, to join the procession and be seated at the Assembly Table on March 16, 2009.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill:

Confederation Park Senior Citizens Centre, 2008 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 106/2009

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

Report dated November 19, 2008, entitled "The Farm Crisis and the Cattle Sector: Toward a New Analysis and New Solutions" prepared by the National Farmers Union

Sessional Paper 107/2009

Letter dated October 6, 2008, from Ervin Eccleston of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding the difficulties he has faced since 1981 in his dealings with the Workers' Compensation Board
Sessional Paper 108/2009

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 109/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Day 2 of 2 — Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Denis reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2009-10 Interim Supply Estimates, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, General Revenue Fund, and Lottery Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

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

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c) at 5:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Committee of Supply (Day 2 of 2 — Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(3) and Government Motion 8 agreed to on March 2, 2009, at 5:55 p.m., the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the 2009-10 Interim Supply Estimates, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, General Revenue Fund, and Lottery Fund.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Denis reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2009-10 Interim Supply Estimates, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, General Revenue Fund, and Lottery 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, 2010, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$29,300,000
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Office of the Auditor General

Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$7,100,000
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Office of the Ombudsman	
Expense	\$900,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,800,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	
Expense	\$300,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,500,000
Aboriginal Relations	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$14,100,000
Advanced Education and Technology	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$744,300,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$34,900,000
Agriculture and Rural Development	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$190,200,000
Children and Youth Services	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$284,100,000
Culture and Community Spirit	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$97,200,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$300,000
Education	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$1,142,900,000
Employment and Immigration	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$255,800,000
Energy	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$133,800,000
Environment	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$63,000,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$1,000,000
Executive Council	
Expense	\$9,000,000
Finance and Enterprise	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$94,200,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$11,000,000

Health and Wellness	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$3,238,000,000
Capital Investment	\$4,800,000
Housing and Urban Affairs	
Expense	\$133,100,000
Infrastructure	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$157,300,000
Capital Investment	\$159,300,000
International and Intergovernmental Relations	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$10,700,000
Justice	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$135,100,000
Municipal Affairs	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$588,100,000
Seniors and Community Supports	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$640,900,000
Service Alberta	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$91,500,000
Capital Investment	\$23,200,000
Solicitor General and Public Security	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$128,500,000
Capital Investment	\$8,800,000
Lottery Fund Payments	\$409,400,000
Sustainable Resource Development	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$109,600,000
Capital Investment	\$10,000,000
Tourism, Parks and Recreation	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$103,600,000
Capital Investment	\$4,400,000
Transportation	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$590,600,000
Capital Investment	\$370,600,000
Non-budgetary Disbursements	\$1,700,000
Treasury Board	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases	\$16,900,000

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 10, 2009