



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, April 7, 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 Members: Mr. Duco Van Binsbergen, Member for West Yellowhead, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on April 4, 2009, and Mrs. Catherine Chichak, Member for Edmonton Norwood, 1971 to 1982, who passed away on April 6, 2009.

Members' Statements

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the Raymond Comets boys' and girls' basketball teams on winning the 2009 provincial championships and the Raymond Comets boys' football team on winning the 2008 provincial championship.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the budget deficit.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 33 Fiscal Responsibility Act — Hon. Ms Evans

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated June 10, 2008, from Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated May 27, 2008, to Mr. Gibson regarding the poll book for polling station 075 in the Edmonton-Gold Bar constituency

Sessional Paper 154/2009

Letter dated June 25, 2008, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, outlining questions regarding poll 074

Sessional Paper 155/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:45 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Budget Address

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Administrator.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 12, Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4:

2009-10 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 156/2009

2009-10 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 157/2009

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s13:

Budget 2009, Ministry Business Plans

Sessional Paper 158/2009

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Message from *Her Honour the Administrator*, the 2009-10 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply and that the Message from *Her Honour the Administrator*, the 2009-10 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply following consideration by the Policy Field Committees.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, then tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s7, s9:

Budget 2009, Government of Alberta Strategic Business Plan
Sessional Paper 159/2009

Prior to moving Government Motion 13, Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4, s7.1(1):

Budget 2009, Fiscal Plan
Sessional Paper 160/2009

13. Moved by Hon. Ms Evans:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:32 p.m. until Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 7, 2009