



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding Caana (Commuter Air Access Network of Alberta).

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement recognizing April 2009 as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the FLT (Families Learning Together) Project, an initiative involving the Departments of Advanced Education and Technology, Employment and Immigration, and the Taber and District Community Adult Learning Association.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the third annual Calgary Peace Prize Gala dinner held on March 30, 2009, and recognizing Ms Louise Arbour as a recipient of the 2009 Calgary Peace Prize.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement recognizing April 7, 2009, as World Health Day.

Mr. Berger, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement recognizing April 5-11, 2009, as National Wildlife Week.

Speaker's Statement - Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the seventh anniversary of Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in a by-election held on April 8, 2002.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Travel Alberta Business Plan 2009 - 2012

Sessional Paper 161/2009

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

Letter dated July 10, 2008, from Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions raised in Mr. MacDonald's letter to Mr. Gibson dated June 25, 2008

Sessional Paper 162/2009

Letter dated July 11, 2008, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, outlining further questions regarding poll 075, with attached response from Mr. Gibson to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated July 16, 2008

Sessional Paper 163/2009

Report dated March 17, 2009, entitled "Testimony Before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, Committee on Natural Resources, House of Representatives" prepared by the United States Government Accountability Office

Sessional Paper 164/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation web site article dated March 6, 2009, entitled "Alberta ER docs to hear about changes to U.K. wait times"

Sessional Paper 165/2009

E-mail message dated April 1, 2009, from Samara Jones of Edmonton to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, listing several ideas for building a green economy in Alberta

Sessional Paper 166/2009

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

Sessional Paper 167/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, 2008 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 168/2009

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

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board,
Annual Report January 1 - December 31, 2007
Sessional Paper 169/2009

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

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, 2008
Annual Report
Sessional Paper 170/2009

Alberta College of Social Workers, Annual Report 2008
Sessional Paper 171/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Ms Evans:

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

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 2 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Redford
- Bill 3 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger
- Bill 8 Feeder Associations Guarantee Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Groeneveld

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Johnston, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on March 18, 2009) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 172/2009

Amendment to Bill 2 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 173/2009

Amendment to Bill 2 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 174/2009

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 1 Employment Standards (Reservist Leave) Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Goudreau on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach
- Bill 5 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Groeneveld on behalf of Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 15 Dunvegan Hydro Development Act — Mr. Oberle

Second Reading

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

- Bill 10 Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act — Mr. Dallas

Mr. Chase 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 4 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Bhullar
- Bill 6 Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 — Mrs. Forsyth
- Bill 7 Public Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert
- Bill 9 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Campbell

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Thursday, April 9, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 8, 2009