



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, April 14, 2009

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Immigrant Access Fund.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the government's recent decision to withdraw funding for gender reassignment surgery.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the 310th anniversary of Khalsa, called Vaisakhi Day.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding County Central High School in Vulcan who will be participating in a video link with the International Space Station in September 2009.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement recognizing Shell Scotford Chemicals and Piksaf International on receiving Workplace Health and Safety Awards on April 14, 2009.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the unveiling of ATCO Electric's new hybrid bucket truck.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed:

Bill Pr1 Beverly Anne Cormier Adoption Termination Act — Mr. Anderson

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed with amendments:

Bill Pr2 Caritas Health Group Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Elniski

Bill Pr3 Les Filles de la Sagesse Act Repeal Act — Mr. Dallas

Dr. Brown, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Recommended amendments to Bill Pr2, Caritas Health Group Statutes Amendment Act, 2009

Sessional Paper 184/2009

Recommended amendment to Bill Pr3, Les Filles de la Sagesse Act Repeal Act  
Sessional Paper 185/2009

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to this report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 19 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 School (Enhanced Protection of Students and Teachers) Amendment Act, 2009 — Mrs. Forsyth

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

6 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and several other Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the delisting of gender reassignment surgery  
Sessional Paper 186/2009

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

Report dated April 8, 2009, entitled "Alberta Lottery Fund - Who Benefits Report" prepared by the Alberta Lottery Fund  
Sessional Paper 187/2009

Program from the third Calgary Peace Prize Gala Dinner recognizing Honourable Louise Arbour, C.C., L.L.L., L.L.D.  
Sessional Paper 188/2009

Program from the Calgary Learning Centre 30th anniversary dinner held on February 5, 2009  
Sessional Paper 189/2009

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

Letter dated October 3, 2008, from Lorne R. Gibson, Chief Electoral Officer, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letters dated June 25, July 11, and August 13, 2008, regarding polls 074 and 075 in the Edmonton-Gold Bar constituency  
Sessional Paper 190/2009

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

6 e-mail messages from Albertans to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing concern regarding the rising cost of post-secondary tuition  
Sessional Paper 191/2009

E-mail message dated February 19, 2009, from Wilma Korthuis of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to the government delisting chiropractic services  
Sessional Paper 192/2009

3 e-mail messages from Anne-Marie and David Kemp, Harry and Tina Schuld, and Fred M. Reckhard to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to the government's proposed pharmaceutical strategy as it relates to seniors  
Sessional Paper 193/2009

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake:

Copy of a petition signed by 35 Albertans expressing opposition to the passing of Bill 19, Land Assembly Project Area Act, until public information sessions have been held

Sessional Paper 194/2009

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, Activity Report 2008

Sessional Paper 195/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Land Assembly Project Area Act — Hon. Mr. Hayden

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Land Assembly Project Area Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 9

Chase  
Hehr  
Kang

MacDonald  
Mason  
Notley

Pastoor  
Swann  
Taylor

Against the amendment: 36

Allred	Horne	Prins
Anderson	Jacobs	Quest
Blackett	Klimchuk	Redford
Brown	Leskiw	Renner
Calahasen	Liepert	Rogers
Campbell	Lindsay	Snelgrove
Dallas	Marz	Tarchuk
Denis	McFarland	VanderBurg
Drysdale	McQueen	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Oberle	Woo-Paw
Forsyth	Olson	Xiao
Hayden	Ouellette	Zwozdesky

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 17 Securities Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Fawcett

Bill 19 Land Assembly Project Area Act — Hon. Mr. Hayden

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 6 Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 — Mrs. Forsyth

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, moved the Bill be amended in section 11, in the proposed section 10, by adding the following after subsection (2):

- (3) On or before April 1 each year, the Co-ordinator shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Minister respecting:
  - (a) the exercise of the duties and functions of the Co-ordinator, and
  - (b) the availability of treatment programs and services, and the level of staffing to support such programs and services, for children who are subject to protection orders under this Act.
- (4) Within 14 days of receiving a report under subsection (3), the Minister shall table it in the Assembly if it is then sitting, or if it is not then sitting, within 14 days of the next sitting, at which time the report automatically stands referred to the appropriate Policy Field Committee established by the Legislative Assembly.
- (5) When a report is referred under subsection (4), the Policy Field Committee shall promptly consider it and report back to the Assembly within 3 months.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 5

Chase	Kang	Pastoor
Hehr	Notley	

Against the amendment: 30

Allred	Horne	Ouellette
Anderson	Jacobs	Quest
Brown	Klimchuk	Redford
Calahasen	Leskiw	Renner
Campbell	Liepert	Rogers
DeLong	Lindsay	Snelgrove
Denis	McFarland	Tarchuk
Fawcett	McQueen	VanderBurg
Forsyth	Oberle	Vandermeer
Hayden	Olson	Woo-Paw

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 6 Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 —  
Mrs. Forsyth

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 6 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity) — Defeated on  
division

Sessional Paper 196/2009

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 14, 2009