



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement recognizing April 2009 as National Cancer Awareness Month.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Flexahopper Plastics Ltd.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing April 19-25, 2009, as National Volunteer Week and the contribution of volunteers.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement recognizing April 19-26, 2009, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the annual recognition and commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on April 24, 2009.

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement recognizing April 22, 2009, as Earth Day.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 92 Albertans urging the Government not to proceed with Bill 19, the Land Assembly Project Area Act, and to consult directly with citizens and concerned landowners and their organizations before proceeding with any further changes to the way public land expropriation is conducted in the province.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, presented a petition from 17 Calgary residents 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 41 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Dr. Brown

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

Bill 41 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Dr. Brown

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay:

Booklet entitled “The Potential Impact of Canadian Federal and/or Provincial Tax Credit Incentives for Volunteer Participation” prepared by Volunteer Alberta, Mount Royal College, and the Muttart Foundation

Sessional Paper 230/2009

Document dated March 2009 entitled “Survey Findings: Impact of the Economic Downturn on Alberta’s Nonprofits and Charities” prepared by the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

Sessional Paper 231/2009

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

Copy of a petition signed by 25 Albertans urging the Government to cease and desist from further dismantling the public health care structure

Sessional Paper 232/2009

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

Package from the Canada Lands Company Peacekeepers’ Day Ceremony held in Calgary on August 10, 2008

Sessional Paper 233/2009

Pamphlet entitled “Vertigo Mystery Theatre, 2009-2010 Season” prepared by the Vertigo Mystery Theatre

Sessional Paper 234/2009

Flyer entitled “08/09 Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts presents TransCanada Alberta Music Series” prepared by Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts

Sessional Paper 235/2009

Program from William Aberhart High School’s 50th Anniversary celebration held in Calgary on April 17, 2009

Sessional Paper 236/2009

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 237/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Civil Enforcement Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

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

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

Bill 25 Teachers’ Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans

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

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

Bill 27 Alberta Research and Innovation Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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

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

Bill 28 Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. McFarland

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Allred, 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 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 238/2009

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 239/2009

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 22, 2009