



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, April 23, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing Alyse Reid and Lynne Amyotte for developing the Give a Kid a Lunch Program at the Unity Centre.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement recognizing Gordon Hansen for his work with the Marlborough Park Community.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding achievement bonuses paid to Government of Alberta senior managers.

Dr. Brown, Hon. Member for Calgary-Nose Hill, made a statement recognizing April 23, 2009, as St. George's Day.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Genome Alberta.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding trade unions and labour legislation.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR21, MR22, MR23, MR24

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 240/2009

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

Copy of a petition signed by 9 Edmonton residents urging the Government to cease and desist from further dismantling the public health care structure
Sessional Paper 241/2009

Report dated April 2009 entitled "Government Senior Management Achievement Bonuses, From Government of Alberta Ministry Annual Reports" prepared by the Alberta Liberal Caucus

Sessional Paper 242/2009

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

4 Alberta Health Services web pages regarding units and programs at the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute

Sessional Paper 243/2009

4 recent e-mail messages to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to the government delisting gender reassignment surgery

Sessional Paper 244/2009

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

Report dated December 5, 2008, entitled "A Call to Action, World Summit on Learning Disabilities" prepared by Burke & Associates Inc.

Sessional Paper 245/2009

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Dr. Taft, Acting Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of April 27 to April 30, 2009:

Tuesday, April 28

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

Committee of the Whole

Bill 6, 7, 9, 19

Third Reading

Bill 4, 17

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, April 29

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Third Reading

Bill 6, 7, 9, 19

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 30

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 14, 16, 20, 23, 24

Committee of the Whole

Bill 10, 11, 12, 13

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, moved adjournment of the Assembly, which was defeated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Dr. Brown, 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-Gold Bar) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 246/2009

Amendment to Bill 19 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 247/2009

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:26 p.m. until Monday, April 27, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 23, 2009