



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, April 28, 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 people killed or injured in the workplace.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2009, as the International Day of Mourning for workers who have been killed or injured on the job.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, commented on the statement.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing April 26 to May 2, 2009, as Education Week and the Speak Out student engagement initiative on receiving a bronze Telly Award.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations' 2009 report entitled "No Small Thing: Calgary's small nonprofits, charities and grassroots groups."

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding Alberta's preparedness for a swine flu pandemic.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the five-year Growing Forward Alberta-Canada partnership to assist the agricultural industry.

Mr. Berger, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement recognizing April 25 to May 2, 2009, as National Immunization Awareness Week.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 370 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to continue to cover under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan all health services which promote health and wellness, including chiropractic services.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 43 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) —
Mr. Griffiths

Bill 44 Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009 —
Hon. Mr. Blackett

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

Bill 43 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) —
Mr. Griffiths

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, 2008 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 254/2009

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

2 information packages from the 2009 Excellence in Teaching Awards Professional Development Sessions held in Edmonton on April 21, 2009, and in Calgary on April 23, 2009

Sessional Paper 255/2009

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

Letter dated October 14, 2008, from George Alvarez, Director, Information and Privacy Office, Alberta Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's request for information dated September 11, 2008, regarding work sites requiring a joint work site health and safety committee

Sessional Paper 256/2009

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 257/2009

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Alberta Corporate Registration System Corporation/Non-Profit Search of R.K. Heli-Ski Panorama Inc. dated April 27, 2009

Sessional Paper 258/2009

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

innovativeresearch.ca web site document, undated, entitled "Alberta Nuclear Consultation: Online Workbook"

Sessional Paper 259/2009

E-mail message dated April 26, 2009, from Guy M. Pallister of Edmonton to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, expressing opposition to the use of a photograph of a beach located in the United Kingdom in an Alberta tourism advertisement

Sessional Paper 260/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 29 Family Law 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 31 Rules of Court Statutes 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 32 Alberta Public Agencies Governance Act — Mr. Horne

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

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

Bill 33 Fiscal Responsibility Act — Hon. Ms Evans

Hon. Ms Evans moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 35 Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. McFarland

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

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

Bill 37 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 38 Tourism Levy Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 39 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 40 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009 — Dr. Brown

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

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

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

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

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

Bill 42 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Anderson

Mr. Anderson 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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 7 Public Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Johnston, 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 7 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood)
— Defeated

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 28, 2009