



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Pochaiv Maple Leaf Safe House Project.

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement recognizing the centennial anniversary of the Lethbridge High Level Bridge.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the need for the government to support the bitumen upgrading industry in Alberta.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the opening of the SMART Technologies headquarters and research centre in Calgary on May 1, 2009.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing May 10-16, 2009, as Food Allergy Awareness Week and regarding the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding Julie Mulligan of Drayton Valley who was recently rescued from a kidnapping in Nigeria.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 46 Gunshot and Stab Wound Mandatory Disclosure Act — Mr. Quest

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 46 Gunshot and Stab Wound Mandatory Disclosure Act — Mr. Quest

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Report, undated, entitled “Human Trafficking in Alberta Panel” prepared by Tymofiy Hawrysh

Sessional Paper 270/2009

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont:

Edmonton Sun web site article dated April 2, 2009, entitled “Municipal funding deal touted” with attached Facebook web page entitled “Bill 204: A New Funding Deal for Alberta’s Cities”

Sessional Paper 271/2009

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

3 recent e-mail messages from Kenneth L. Ross, David Gurnett, and Marilyn Bulat expressing opposition to the government delisting chiropractic services

Sessional Paper 272/2009

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

E-mail message dated April 29, 2009, from Marianne Hart to Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing opposition to the government delisting chiropractic services

Sessional Paper 273/2009

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 274/2009

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

Report, undated, entitled "Alberta Health Services Strategic Direction 2009-2012, Consultation Document" tabled during Policy Field Committee consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Health and Wellness on May 4, 2009

Sessional Paper 275/2009

Health Action Plan, Annual Report April 2009, tabled during Policy Field Committee consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Health and Wellness on May 4, 2009

Sessional Paper 276/2009

Response to Written Question WQ10, asked for by Mr. Mason on April 6, 2009:

What were the total government subsidies provided to long-term care facilities and what were the total operating expenditures for those same facilities for the fiscal years 2003/2004 to 2007/2008?

Sessional Paper 277/2009

Response to Written Question WQ13, asked for by Ms Notley on behalf of Mr. Mason on April 6, 2009:

For each of the fiscal years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008, what was the total number of *in-province physicians submitting claims under the specialty of psychiatry*, broken down by *Regional Health Authority*?

Sessional Paper 278/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Renner 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

A debate followed.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 33, Fiscal Responsibility Act, be not now read a Second time, because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not adequately protect current and future generations from the possibility of catastrophic natural or environmental disaster.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Kowalski in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Benito	Forsyth	Oberle
Berger	Griffiths	Olson
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Ouellette
Boutilier	Hancock	Quest
Campbell	Horne	Renner
Cao	Jablonski	Sherman
DeLong	Leskiw	Snelgrove
Drysdale	Liepert	VanderBurg
Elniski	Marz	Vandermeer
Evans	McQueen	Webber
Fawcett	Morton	Xiao

Against the motion: 6

Chase	Mason	Taft
Kang	Pastoor	Taylor

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

Bill 34 Drug Program Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Dr. Taft 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 24 Animal Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths

Bill 33 Fiscal Responsibility Act — Hon. Ms Evans

## **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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 11 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. VanderBurg

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act — Mr. Dallas

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 5, 2009