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Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

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Tuesday, May 12, 2009

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Alberta joining the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Alliance.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta and the Life Without Limits Gala held on May 8, 2009.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement recognizing May 11-17, 2009, as National Nursing Week, with this year's theme being "Nursing: You Can't Live Without It."

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing Lyn Radford who was chosen as Red Deer Citizen of the Year and Madiha Mueen who was chosen as Red Deer Young Citizen of the Year on May 6, 2009.

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Newcap Radio Go Green Eco Expo held in Edmonton on April 4, 2009.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing Rosie Templeton of Coaldale on receiving the 2009 4-H Premier's Award and several other members selected to promote various 4-H programs.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Response to questions raised by Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on April 15, 2009, Department of Service Alberta Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 329/2009

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

Letter dated February 26, 2009, from John Witwitcki of Calgary to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concern regarding his experience at the Foothills Medical Centre

Sessional Paper 330/2009

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 331/2009

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

Letter dated April 10, 2009, from Lorian Kennedy, M.Sc., O.T., of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing opposition to the government’s decision to delist gender reassignment surgery

Sessional Paper 332/2009

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stevens, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations:

Response to a question raised by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on April 14, 2009, Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 333/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 47 Appropriation Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 47, Appropriation Act, 2009, be not now read a second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not provide a long-term savings and investment strategy, set adequate priorities, or reallocate spending to sufficiently protect the futures and fortunes of Albertans.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 45 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon.  
Ms Redford

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. MacDonald speaking.

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

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

Bill 47 Appropriation Act, 2009 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

## **Adjournment**

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 10 Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act — Mr. Dallas
- Bill 12 Surface Rights Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Berger
- Bill 13 Justice of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Redford
- Bill 14 Carbon Capture and Storage Funding Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Knight
- Bill 16 Peace Officer Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Lindsay
- Bill 33 Fiscal Responsibility Act — Hon. Ms Evans

Mr. Weadick, 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 33 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity on May 6, 2009) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 33 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 335/2009

Amendment to Bill 14 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 336/2009

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:28 p.m. until Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 12, 2009