



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Thursday, May 14, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Olson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement recognizing May 17, 2009, as Norwegian Independence Day.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding a documentary television program by Lorna Thomas entitled "Catching My Breath" and Ken Thompson, the subject of the documentary.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the government's commitment to assist low-income seniors and persons with disabilities.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Late, The Honourable Dr. Lois E. Hole, former Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, and recognizing May 14, 2009, as Lois Hole Day in St. Albert.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Jennifer Keller, Director, Speak Out Alberta, on receiving the Institute of Public Administration of Canada Edmonton New Public Servant Award of Excellence.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need for the government to be more committed to rural communities.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

2 email messages, the first dated May 2, 2009, from Zoya Svitkina, PhD., Post-Doctoral Research, University of Alberta, to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and the second dated May 7, 2009, from Lyndia Peters to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, both expressing opposition to Bill 44, Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009

Sessional Paper 346/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Mr. Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Webber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on May 4, 2009, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 347/2009

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects, Annual Report 2008

Sessional Paper 348/2009

Pursuant to the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, Annual Report 2008

Sessional Paper 349/2009

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Response to Written Question WQ11, asked for by Ms Notley on behalf of Mr. Mason on April 6, 2009:

What were the total government *operating grants* provided to *provincial lodges* and what were the total operating expenditures for those same facilities for the years *2003 to 2007*?

Sessional Paper 350/2009

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for week the Assembly next sits.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 25 to May 28, 2009:

Monday, May 25	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 27, 43, 45 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, May 26	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 20, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 41, 42 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 20, 23, 24, 26, 35, 44, 52 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, May 27	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 34, 36, 41, 42 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, May 28	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 52 And as per the Order Paper

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk

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

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 4:15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

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: 34

Allred	Fritz	Ouellette
Amery	Goudreau	Prins
Bhardwaj	Groeneveld	Quest
Bhullar	Horne	Redford
Boutilier	Jablonski	Renner
Cao	Johnson	Rogers
Dallas	Klimchuk	Sarich
Danyluk	Knight	Sherman
Denis	Leskiw	Snelgrove
Doerksen	Liepert	Tarchuk
Evans	Oberle	Vandermeer
Fawcett		

Against the motion: 4

Blakeman	Notley	Taft
Chase		

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, May 25, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 14, 2009