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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, May 26, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding a recent forum held in Calgary to address the issue of hate crimes.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement congratulating the Calgary Roughnecks lacrosse team on recently winning the 2009 National Lacrosse League Championship in Calgary.

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the efforts of Edmonton resident Richard Law to prevent crime in the Belgravia neighbourhood.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the establishment of the Industrial Eye Safety Program by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the 23 recipients of the 2009 Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, made a statement regarding the 60th anniversary of the Evansburg Legion Branch 196 Ladies Auxiliary.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Report dated May 2009 entitled "Prescription for Fairness, Special Report: Out of Country Health Services" prepared by the Alberta Ombudsman
Sessional Paper 370/2009

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Pamphlet advertising the 11th Annual Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan held in Edmonton on May 18, 2009
Sessional Paper 371/2009

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

Document, undated, outlining the infrastructure, programming, and legislative needs of victims of human trafficking, prepared by Pauline Lysak and Tymofiy Hawrysh, Co-Chairs, Pochaiv Safe House Project
Sessional Paper 372/2009

Copy of a petition signed by 360 Albertans objecting to the excessive use of force by staff at the Edmonton Maximum Security Prison
Sessional Paper 373/2009

Mr. Horne, Chair, Standing Committee on Health:

3 recent letters from Frank Work, Q.C., Information and Privacy Commissioner, Trevor W. Theman, M.D., F.R.C.S.C., Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, and Michael A. Gormley, Executive Director, Alberta Medical Association, all to Mr. Horne, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, expressing support for amendments to Bill 52, Health Information Amendment Act, 2009, proposed by the Standing Committee on Health
Sessional Paper 374/2009

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

Copy of a petition signed by 756 Lethbridge school students and several letters from Lethbridge school students to the Conservative Party of Alberta and To Whom it May Concern, all expressing opposition to the proposed section of Bill 44, Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009, related to parental rights
Sessional Paper 375/2009

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

6 recent e-mail messages from Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, all expressing opposition to the proposed section of Bill 44, Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009, related to parental rights

Sessional Paper 376/2009

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

Copy of a presentation, undated, entitled "Elective Surgery Waiting Times" presented by Dr. Stephen Duckett, Adjunct Professor, Australian Centre for Economics Research on Health, University of Queensland

Sessional Paper 377/2009

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated May 8, 2009, from Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, to Deb Bakker, Coordinator, Lethbridge Salvation Army Food Bank, pledging a donation to the food bank equal to one-half of Ms Pastoor's 4.9 percent salary increase, with attached copy of Ms Pastoor's cheque

Sessional Paper 378/2009

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

3 e-mail messages dated May 14 and 15, 2009, from Harris Kirshenbaum of Calgary, Richard Leslie, and Lisa Hurrele, all expressing opposition to the proposed section of Bill 44, Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009, related to parental rights

Sessional Paper 379/2009

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

Letter dated May 25, 2009, from Melissa Luhtanen of Calgary to the New Democrat Opposition, expressing opposition to the proposed section of Bill 44, Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Amendment Act, 2009, related to parental rights

Sessional Paper 380/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Responses to questions raised by Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, and Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, on April 15, 2009, Department of Seniors and Community Supports Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 381/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, on April 27, 2009, Department of Sustainable Resource Development, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 382/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. MacDonald speaking.

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

Bill 20 Civil Enforcement Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

Bill 26 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Mitzel

Bill 29 Family Law Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

Bill 30 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Drysdale

Bill 31 Rules of Court Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

Bill 32 Alberta Public Agencies Governance Act — Mr. Horne

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

During debate on amendment A1 introduced by the Hon. Minister of Culture and Community Spirit, Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved that the amendment to the Bill be further amended by striking out part A and substituting the following:

A. Section 9 is struck out.

A debate followed on the subamendment.

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 7

Blakeman	Notley	Swann
Hehr	Pastoor	Taft
Mason		

Against the subamendment: 32

Ady	Drysdale	Olson
Anderson	Elniski	Ouellette
Benito	Evans	Prins
Berger	Fawcett	Redford
Bhardwaj	Fritz	Renner
Bhullar	Groeneveld	Sarich
Blackett	Hancock	Snelgrove
Campbell	Jablonski	VanderBurg
Danyluk	Knight	Vandermeer
Denis	Lukaszuk	Webber
Doerksen	Marz	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Civil Enforcement Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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

Bill 26 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Mitzel

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

Bill 52 Health Information Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Rogers

Mr. Denis, 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 52 (A1A) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 52 (A1B) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 52 (A1C) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 52 (A1D) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 52 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated

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Subamendment to Bill 44 (SA1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —
Defeated on division

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Subamendment to Bill 44 (SA2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 389/2009

Subamendment to Bill 44 (SA3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 390/2009

Amendment to Bill 44 (A1A) (Hon. Minister of Culture and Community
Spirit) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 391/2009

Amendment to Bill 44 (A1B) (Hon. Minister of Culture and Community
Spirit) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 392/2009

Amendment to Bill 44 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 393/2009

Amendment to Bill 44 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre)
—Defeated

Sessional Paper 394/2009

Amendment to Bill 44 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 395/2009

Amendment to Bill 23 (Government House Leader) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 396/2009

Amendment to Bill 26 (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Agreed
to
Sessional Paper 397/2009

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned
at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2009, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 26, 2009