



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

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

Speaker's Statement - Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

The Speaker made a statement regarding William C. Semple, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who will be retiring at the end of the current spring sitting.

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Victoria Cross Memorial Park Society's plans to create a Victoria Cross memorial.

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement regarding unintended victims of crime.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Cheongju International Craft Biennale to be held in the fall of 2009.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on April 4, 1949.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the Drayton Valley Pathways Career Fair.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement regarding his visits to several schools in the Calgary-Montrose constituency.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Blackett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on April 20, 2009, Department of Culture and Community Spirit, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 398/2009

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

Letter dated May 13, 2009, from Hon. Mr. Goudreau, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's questions raised during Oral Question Period on April 30, 2009, regarding the employment of Chinese temporary foreign workers in Fort McMurray

Sessional Paper 399/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30:

2008 Alberta Capital Finance Authority, Annual Report

Sessional Paper 400/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on May 5, 2009, Department of Environment Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 401/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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

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

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)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

A debate followed.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, moved the Bill be amended as follows:

- A Section 2 is struck out and the following is substituted:
- 2 Section 15 is amended
- (a) by adding “or” at the end of subsection (1)(b) and repealing subsection (1)(c);
 - (b) by repealing subsection 2(d)(viii) and substituting the following:
 - (vii) if a service charge is imposed, that it is refundable on the request of a producer, except in the case of a plan respecting producers of
 - (A) beef,
 - (B) pork,
 - (C) lamb, or
 - (D) potatoes,in which case the plan shall provide that a service charge is not refundable on the request of a producer;

B Section 3 is amended by adding the following after the proposed section 23(5):

- (6) Subsections (4) and (5) do not apply to plans respecting producers of
 - (a) beef,
 - (b) pork,
 - (c) lamb, or
 - (d) potatoes,

C Section 4 is struck out and the following is substituted:

4 Section 24 is amended in subsection (1)(a) by repealing subclause (ii) and substituting the following:

- (ii) in the case of a plan respecting producers of beef, pork, lamb or potatoes that is administered by a commission under which the service charges are not refundable, if the amendment is to the effect that the service charges will now be refundable,

D Section 6 is amended by adding the following after the proposed section 26.1(4):

- (5) This section does not apply to plans respecting producers of
 - (a) beef,
 - (b) pork,
 - (c) lamb, or
 - (d) potatoes.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 6

Blakeman	Hehr	Pastoor
Chase	Kang	Swann

Against the amendment: 29

Ady	Griffiths	Morton
Benito	Horne	Oberle
Bhardwaj	Johnson	Olson
Blackett	Johnston	Prins
Boutilier	Leskiw	Quest
Campbell	Liepert	Renner
DeLong	Lindsay	Sarich
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	Webber
Evans	Marz	Zwozdesky
Fritz	McQueen	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 29 Family Law Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis
- Bill 30 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Drysdale
- Bill 34 Drug Program Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert
- Bill 35 Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. McFarland
- Bill 41 Protection for Persons in Care Act — Dr. Brown
- Bill 43 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) — Mr. Griffiths

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

- Bill 36 Alberta Land Stewardship Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Morton

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill 32 Alberta Public Agencies Governance Act — Mr. Horne

Mr. Johnson, 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 43 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 402/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1A) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 403/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1B) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 404/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1C) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 405/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1D) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 406/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1E) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 407/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1F) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 408/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1G) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 409/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1H) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 410/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1I) (Hon. Minister of Sustainable Resource Development) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 411/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 412/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 413/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 414/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 415/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A6) (Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 416/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A7) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 417/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A8) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 418/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A9) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 419/2009

Amendment to Bill 36 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 420/2009

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 421/2009

Amendment to Bill 41 (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 422/2009

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:09 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2009, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 27, 2009