

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, made a statement recognizing the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing November 2009 as Family Violence Prevention Month.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the government's health care spending practices.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the book entitled "Dream Out Loud" written by Nancy and Jim McPhee, about their five-year old son Steven's campaign to collect backpacks for homeless children and shoes for school children, resulting in the creation of Stephen's Backpack Society.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement recognizing November 2-6, 2009, as Pan-Canadian Paralympic School Week.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Calgary-Glenmore constituents' concerns regarding the government's accountability on health care and financial issues.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 51 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 - Hon. Ms Redford

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Alberta Liberal Caucus web site article, undated, entitled "Statement from David Swann, MD and Leader of the Official Opposition, on H1N1 Immunization" Sessional Paper 559/2009

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2008/2009

Sessional Paper 560/2009

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, 2008-2009 Annual Report Sessional Paper 561/2009

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

2 e-mail messages, the first dated October 27, 2009, from Ann Campbell, and the second dated November 2, 2009, from Victoria Stevens of Edmonton, both to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the government's handling of the H1N1 influenza immunization clinics

Sessional Paper 562/2009

E-mail message dated October 27, 2009, from Julie McGuire of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding Alberta's grizzly bear population and requesting specific action by the government

Sessional Paper 563/2009

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

Letter dated September 16, 2009, from Doug Pruden of Edmonton to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, regarding the records Mr. Pruden holds for one-arm pushups, with several related attachments

Sessional Paper 564/2009

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Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report, January 1 - December 31, 2008 Sessional Paper 565/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 56 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Ms Evans

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

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

Bill 57 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 - Mr. Weadick

Mr. Weadick moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 58 Corrections Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Griffiths

Mr. Griffiths moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 59 Mental Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Dr. Sherman

Dr. Sherman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 60 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Quest

Mr. Quest moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 61 Provincial Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Lukaszuk

Mr. Lukaszuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 48 Crown's Right of Recovery Act - Hon. Mr. Liepert

Hon. Mr. Liepert moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Quest moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 48 Crown's Right of Recovery Act - Hon. Mr. Liepert

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

Bill 49 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) — Mr. Lukaszuk

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 49 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) - Mr. Lukaszuk

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Weadick, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 31 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont) — Agreed to Sessional Paper 566/2009

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Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Ms Evans:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the issue of Alberta Capital Bonds by the Government in support of the development of public infrastructure projects and facilities.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 3, 2009