



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding the 21st annual Great White North Pumpkin Fair and Weigh-off held in Smoky Lake on October 3, 2009.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement congratulating the students of St. Thomas More School in Edmonton on receiving the first Youth Engagement Environmental Grant.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the Calgary Airport Authority to include an airport tunnel in its plan to construct an additional runway.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the constituents of Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo's expectations of government accountability.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the achievements of Edmonton-Decore constituent Matthew Rice and the work of the Life Saving Society.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the annual Agri-Trade Farm Equipment Expo to be held in Red Deer from November 11-14, 2009.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on behalf of Mr. Groeneveld, Hon. Member for Highwood (Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development), presented a petition from 20 Albertans urging the Government to grandfather the rights and status of all currently-practicing Registered Massage Therapists in Alberta in a manner that they may continue their practice undisturbed and, when necessary, gradually upgrade to newly-proclaimed standards of training, so as not to force current therapists to lose their ongoing income whilst upgrading and so to ensure that clients of said therapists will be able to use their insurance coverage in order to pay for massage services from current therapists.

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont, presented a petition from 122 Albertans urging the Government to maintain the current policy for distribution of charitable gaming proceeds.

The petition put forth by Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, was not in order to be presented.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated July 16, 2009, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, requesting a copy of Alberta Health Services' three-year plan to eliminate its accumulated \$342 million deficit

Sessional Paper 567/2009

Letter dated July 16, 2009, from Hon. Rona Ambrose, Minister of Labour, Government of Canada, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, acknowledging Mr. MacDonald's letter dated June 12, 2009, regarding changes to the Employment Insurance program in Alberta

Sessional Paper 568/2009

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009

Sessional Paper 569/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3):

Safety Codes Council, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 570/2009

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2008
Sessional Paper 571/2009

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, Annual
Report, April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009
Sessional Paper 572/2009

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2008
Sessional Paper 573/2009

Authorized Accredited Agencies Activity Summary 2006-2007
Sessional Paper 574/2009

Authorized Accredited Agencies Activity Summary 2007-2008
Sessional Paper 575/2009

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that a Select Special Auditor General Search Committee of the
Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members,
namely:

Mitzel (Chair)	Campbell	Marz
Lund (Deputy Chair)	Lukaszuk	Notley
Blakeman	MacDonald	Rogers

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General and to
recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this
position.

1. The Chair and members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with
the schedule of Category A Committees provided in the most current
Members' Services Committee Allowances Order.
2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff
assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures
necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid,
subject to the approval of the Chair.

3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government Business for the remainder of the 2009 Fall sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 48, the Crown's Right of Recovery Act, be not now read a Second time, but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Health in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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

Bill 53 Professional Corporations Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Weadick

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 54 Personal Information Protection Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Denis

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 55 Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Dr. Morton on behalf
of Hon. Mr. Webber

A debate followed.

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

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 Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 4, 2009