



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 58

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the success of Edmonton Northlands and the Canadian Finals Rodeo held from November 11-15, 2009.

Mr. Oberle, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding two inter-municipal cost sharing agreements signed by Northern Sunrise County and the Town of Peace River.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding public education funding.

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the opening of the Médiathèque French Multimedia Library in Calgary on October 17, 2009.

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater, made a statement regarding the government's Inspiring Education initiative.

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement congratulating Tara-Jean Popowich on winning the CTV reality show "So You Think You Can Dance" and the University of Lethbridge women's Pronghorn rugby team on winning the national championship in Vancouver on November 9, 2009.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 182 Albertans urging the Government to grandfather the rights and status of all currently-practising Registered Massage Therapists in Alberta in a manner that they may continue their practice undisturbed and 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. Weadick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 319 Albertans urging the Government to grandfather the rights and status of all currently-practising 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.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Program from the Alberta Teachers' Association, Edmonton Public Teachers Local No. 37, New Teacher Induction Ceremony held on November 16, 2009  
Sessional Paper 617/2009

18 recent e-mail messages from Calgary residents to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Cathy Ponech, all expressing opposition to education funding cuts  
Sessional Paper 618/2009

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

2 e-mail messages, the first dated November 6, 2009, from Roger L. Gagne of Calgary and the second dated November 9, 2009, from William G.R. Partridge, Executive Vice President, Building Owners and Managers Association of the Greater Calgary Region, to Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Energy, Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, both expressing opposition to Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009

Sessional Paper 619/2009

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

Draft report dated May 28, 2009, entitled “Alberta Seniors and Community Supports, Long-Term Care Accommodations, Variable Fee Structure Advisory Team, Session Summary” prepared by Andrea Mondor Management Consulting Ltd.

Sessional Paper 620/2009

Report entitled “Hunger Count 2009” prepared by Food Banks Canada

Sessional Paper 621/2009

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Dietitians of Alberta, Annual Report 2008-2009

Sessional Paper 622/2009

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 623/2009

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Annual Report to Government 2008-2009

Sessional Paper 624/2009

Pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-9, s9(2):

Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 2008

Sessional Paper 625/2009

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Health Quality Council of Alberta, Annual Report 2008-2009

Sessional Paper 626/2009

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2):

Alberta Mental Health Patient Advocate Office, 08/09 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 627/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, pursuant to the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, cP-8, s22(4):

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards, Consolidated Annual Report 2008-2009

Sessional Paper 628/2009

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, Annual Report 2008-2009  
Sessional Paper 629/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 50 Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Knight

A debate followed.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, moved the motion be amended by striking out all words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, be not now read a Second time because the Bill fails to provide for public consultation prior to the approval of critical transmission infrastructure.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

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

Bill 57 Court of Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Weadick

## **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Bill 55 Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Webber

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Johnston, 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 48 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 630/2009

## **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 17, 2009