



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the first annual Carl Benito Awards of Excellence at a ceremony held on November 14, 2009.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement recognizing the recipients of the 2009 Alberta Tourism Awards.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Barb Dacks, owner and publisher of Legacy, Alberta's Cultural Heritage Magazine.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing November 2-6, 2009, as Canadian Patient Safety Week.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement regarding the opening of the Alberta Rhodiola Rosea Growers Organization's facility in Thorsby on October 30, 2009.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing November 16, 2009, as International Day for Tolerance.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 862 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.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 317 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain the current number of acute care mental health beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 37 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include complex decongestive therapy in the list of accepted therapeutic procedures covered by Alberta Health Care.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 62 Emergency Health Services Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

3 recent e-mail messages from Habib Syed, Nasser Hamid, and Al Epp to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, with attached letter from Nasser Hamid dated September 24, 2009, to a Member of the Legislative Assembly, all expressing opposition to Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009

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17 recent e-mail messages from Calgary residents to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, all expressing opposition to education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 632/2009

Report entitled “A Strong Idea” prepared by the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 633/2009

Publication dated Fall 2009 entitled “U” prepared by the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 634/2009

Program from the Calgary Homeless Foundation’s National Housing Day 5th Annual Breakfast

Sessional Paper 635/2009

Program from the University of Calgary Medical Students' Rich Man Poor Man fundraising dinner held on November 12, 2009

Sessional Paper 636/2009

Program from the Hindu Society of Calgary's Diwali Show 2009 held on November 8, 2009

Sessional Paper 637/2009

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated November 18, 2009, from Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting that Bill 206, School (Enhanced Protection of Students and Teachers) Amendment Act, 2009, be given early Third Reading consideration on November 23, 2009

Sessional Paper 638/2009

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on November 17, 2009, that 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.

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

For the amendment: 11

Blakeman	Kang	Swann
Chase	MacDonald	Taft
Hehr	Notley	Taylor
Hinman	Pastoor	

Against the amendment: 34

Allred	Griffiths	McQueen
Brown	Groeneveld	Mitzel
Calahasen	Hancock	Olson
Campbell	Horne	Quest
Cao	Jablonski	Rogers
Dallas	Klimchuk	Sherman
Denis	Knight	Tarchuk
Drysdale	Leskiw	VanderBurg
Evans	Liepert	Vandermeer
Fawcett	Lindsay	Woo-Paw
Forsyth	Marz	Zwozdesky
Goudreau		

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

A debate followed on the motion for the previous question.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

A debate continued on the motion for the previous question.

The question being put on the motion for the previous question, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Calahasen	Jablonski	Prins
Campbell	Knight	Quest
Dallas	Leskiw	Rogers
Denis	Liepert	Sherman
Elniski	Lindsay	Tarchuk
Evans	Marz	VanderBurg
Fawcett	McQueen	Vandermeer
Forsyth	Mitzel	Woo-Paw
Hancock	Olson	Xiao
Horne		

Against the motion: 7

Hinman	Mason	Taft
Kang	Pastoor	Taylor
MacDonald		

Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

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 Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Marz, 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 (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on November 17, 2009) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 639/2009

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 51 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Hancock on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m., until Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 18, 2009