



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 62

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Tuesday, November 24, 2009

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Equal Voice program dedicated to encouraging women to become involved in politics.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the number of days the Alberta Legislature sits.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding joint federal-provincial government funding to expand the Jackie Parker recreation area.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the recent anti-Semitic graffiti at Jewish institutions and on public and private property in Calgary.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2009, as National Housing Day.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding recent anti-Semitic graffiti at Jewish institutions in the Calgary-Glenmore constituency.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from 1,410 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to redevelop Alberta Hospital Edmonton as necessary in order to maintain all services, programs, and beds operating as of September 1, 2009, at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, presented a petition from 985 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to redevelop Alberta Hospital Edmonton as necessary in order to maintain all services, programs, and beds operating as of September 1, 2009, at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 216 Alberta Outdoors Weekend Act — Mr. Rodney

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 50, Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 2008-2009, The Year in Review, "K" Division  
Sessional Paper 667/2009

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming and  
Liquor Commission, 2008:2009 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 668/2009

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Charitable Gaming in Review  
2008:2009  
Sessional Paper 669/2009

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated November 18, 2009, from Samuel R. Hester of Edmonton  
to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing concern  
regarding the high cost of obtaining a dentistry degree  
Sessional Paper 670/2009

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

5 recent e-mail messages from Edmonton residents to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to education funding cuts  
Sessional Paper 671/2009

E-mail message dated November 18, 2009, from Jo-Anne and Paul Cassidy to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing concern regarding the proposed closure of acute psychiatric care beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton  
Sessional Paper 672/2009

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

E-mail message dated October 7, 2009, from Andrea Anielski to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, and several other addressees expressing concern regarding the proposed closure of acute psychiatric care beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton  
Sessional Paper 673/2009

8 recent e-mail messages from Edmonton residents to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to education funding cuts, with attached responses from Dr. Taft  
Sessional Paper 674/2009

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

Report dated October 2009 entitled “Watered Down, Overcoming Federal Inaction on the Impact of Oil Sands Development to Water Resources” prepared by Danielle Droitsch, Water Matters  
Sessional Paper 675/2009

Petition signed by 1,967 Albertans requesting the Minister of Environment require an environmental impact assessment regarding the effect of Waste Management’s proposed landfill in the County of Thorhild  
Sessional Paper 676/2009

Mr. Denis, Hon. Member for Calgary-Egmont:

Report, undated, entitled “Tax Commentary: Bill 53, Professional Corporations Statutes Amendment Act, 2009” prepared by Dale W. Franko, C.A., JMH & Co, Chartered Accountants  
Sessional Paper 677/2009

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

Report dated November 2009 entitled “We Must Do Better, It’s Time to Make Alberta Poverty Free” prepared by Jim Gurnett  
Sessional Paper 678/2009

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

#### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Drysdale, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 50 (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 680/2009

Amendment to Bill 50 (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Energy on  
November 19, 2009) — Adjourned debate

Sessional Paper 681/2009

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 53 Professional Corporations Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Mr. Weadick
- Bill 58 Corrections Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Fawcett on behalf of Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 59 Mental Health Amendment Act, 2009 — Dr. Sherman
- Bill 60 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2009 — Mr. Quest
- Bill 61 Provincial Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Mr. Lukaszuk
- Bill 62 Emergency Health Services Amendment Act, 2009 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

### **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 with some amendments:

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

Mr. Drysdale, 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 50 (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Energy on November 19, 2009) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 682/2009

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 24, 2009