



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the Lakeland 2010 Alberta Winter Games held in Bonnyville and Cold Lake from February 4-7, 2010.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing February 9, 2010, as Safer Internet Day.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Darrell Cook of Calgary who recently passed away and the government's approach to providing funding for persons with developmental disabilities.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Samaritan Club of Calgary which is celebrating its centennial in 2010.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding government spending.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated February 1, 2010, from Dustin Nicol to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, expressing opposition to the University of Alberta's decision to levy a new non-instructional mandatory fee of \$570

Sessional Paper 8/2010

Document, undated, entitled "More than Nickels and Dimes - Albertans pay highest out-of-pocket costs for services" prepared by the Parkland Institute

Sessional Paper 9/2010

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

Memorandum dated February 8, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, submitting his resignation from the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment and the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

Sessional Paper 10/2010

Memorandum dated January 27, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, submitting his resignation from the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, the Standing Committee on Community Services, and the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee

Sessional Paper 11/2010

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, submitting his resignation from the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

Sessional Paper 12/2010

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2009, Third Quarter Fiscal Update, 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 13/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Advanced Education and Technology, Public Post-Secondary Institutions Audited Financial Statements, Universities and The Banff Centre for the year ended March 31, 2009

Sessional Paper 14/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:48 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Budget Address

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, delivered certain Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 4, Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4:

2010-11 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 15/2010

2010-11 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 16/2010

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s13:

Budget 2010, Ministry Business Plan
Sessional Paper 17/2010

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2010-11 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply and that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2010-11 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund, and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply following consideration by the Policy Field Committees.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s7, s9:

Budget 2010, Government of Alberta Strategic Business Plan
Sessional Paper 18/2010

Prior to moving Government Motion 5, Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, s4, s7.1(1):

Budget 2010, Fiscal Plan

Sessional Paper 19/2010

Pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s7(3) and the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s3, 4, 13:

Budget 2010, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Business Plan, 2010-13

Sessional Paper 20/2010

5. Moved by Hon. Dr. Morton:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 9, 2010