



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Wednesday, February 10, 2010

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Johnston, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the efforts of firefighters from Canada and Mexico who fought the many wildfires in Alberta and British Columbia in 2009.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement recognizing several organizations who raised funds to aid Haiti.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the City of Edmonton Good Neighbour Awards.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the town of Taber's commitment to the Terry Fox Run and the Terry Fox Run commemorative quilt.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding Darrell Cook of Calgary who recently passed away.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, made a statement regarding government spending.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, presented a petition from 84 Albertans urging the Government to maintain the current policy for distribution of charitable gaming proceeds.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Ms Woo-Paw

Bill 3 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Weadick

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 2 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Ms Woo-Paw

Bill 3 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Weadick

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated January 9, 2010, from Erin Kinloch-Galesloot to several Members of the Legislative Assembly outlining the support she requires to assist her with her disability and allow her to live independently

Sessional Paper 21/2010

E-mail message dated December 18, 2009, from Geoffrey Ryan to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the proposed cuts to programs for people with developmental disabilities

Sessional Paper 22/2010

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta:

Errata for pages 15 and 342 of the 2010-11 Government Estimates tabled on February 9, 2010

Sessional Paper 23/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Report dated December 23, 2009, entitled “Assessment and Analysis of the State-of-the-Art Electric Transmission Systems with Specific Focus on High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC), Underground or Other New or Developing Technologies” prepared by Stantec

Sessional Paper 24/2010

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by adding the following after Standing Order 52.01:

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52.011 For the balance of the 27th Legislature, the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services and each of the Policy Field Committees shall consist of 12 Members.

- B. Be it further resolved that

1. The amendments in this motion come into force on passage;
2. The amendments in this motion shall have effect until the conclusion of the 27th Legislature.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:  
that Ms Tarchuk replace Mr. Campbell  
that Ms Tarchuk replace Mrs. Forsyth as Chair  
that Mr. Groeneveld replace Hon. Mr. Denis  
that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Kang

- B. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:
  - that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Horne
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk
  - that Mr. Hinman be appointed to fill a vacancy
- C. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:
  - that Mr. Hinman replace Mr. Anderson
  - that Mr. Kang replace Mr. MacDonald
  - that Mr. Xiao replace Mrs. Forsyth
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. Quest
- D. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
  - that Mr. Groeneveld replace Mr. Johnson
  - that Mr. Hinman replace Hon. Mr. Liepert
  - that Mr. Jacobs replace Hon. Mr. Oberle
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Hon. Ms Redford
  - that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Rogers
  - that Ms Tarchuk replace Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky
- E. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
  - that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Quest
  - that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Quest as Deputy Chair
  - that Mr. Anderson replace Hon. Mr. Denis
  - that Mr. Weadick replace Mr. Jacobs
  - that Ms Calahasen replace Mr. Drysdale
- F. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Fawcett
  - that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Oberle as Deputy Chair
  - that Mr. Anderson be appointed to fill a vacancy
- G. the Standing Committee on Community Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Bhullar replace Mr. Bhardwaj
  - that Mr. Anderson replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk
- H. the Standing Committee on Economy be approved:
  - that Mr. Bhardwaj replace Mr. Campbell
  - that Mr. Bhardwaj replace Mr. Campbell as Chair
  - that Mr. Fawcett replace Mr. Bhullar
  - that Mr. Lund replace Mr. McFarland
  - that Ms Woo-Paw replace Mr. Xiao
  - that Mr. Boutilier be appointed to fill a vacancy
- I. the Standing Committee on Health be approved:
  - that Mr. McFarland replace Mr. Horne as Chair
  - that Mr. Groeneveld replace Mr. Dallas
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Mr. Fawcett
  - that Mrs. Forsyth be appointed to fill a vacancy

- J. the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. VanderBurg
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. VanderBurg as Chair
  - that Mr. Rogers replace Mr. Anderson
  - that Mr. Xiao replace Ms Woo-Paw
  - that Mr. Boutilier be appointed to fill a vacancy
  - that Mrs. Forsyth be appointed to fill a vacancy
- K. the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment be approved:
  - that Mr. Dallas replace Hon. Mr. Denis
  - that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Drysdale
  - that Mr. VanderBurg replace Hon. Mr. Oberle
  - that Mr. Anderson be appointed to fill a vacancy
- L. the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee be approved:
  - that Mr. Quest replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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.

A debate followed.

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

**Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 2)

Moved by Mr. Bhardwaj and seconded by Mr. Jacobs:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, February 10, 2010