

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Recognizing Outstanding Organizations and People in Housing Awards held in Edmonton on February 2, 2010, and congratulating the 2010 recipients.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing January 26, 2010, as Republic of India Day.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the government's plans for closing and building schools.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre and \$2 million in government funding to support the climate change strategy.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Hon. Mr. Jean Charest, Québec Premier, concerning the oil sands.

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement regarding the Alberta branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Presenting Petitions

The petition put forth by Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, was not in order to be presented.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

E-mail message dated February 15, 2010, from Joel Crichton of Edmonton to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding educating children about the oil sands and carbon capture

Sessional Paper 28/2010

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated February 12, 2010, from Dean Goodine to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern regarding the film industry in Alberta

Sessional Paper 29/2010

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

Program from An Evening to Celebrate Catholic Education: 125 Years of Calgary Catholic

Sessional Paper 30/2010

Newsletter dated Fall 2009 entitled "The Independent" prepared by Independent Living Resource Centre of Calgary

Sessional Paper 31/2010

Momentum, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 32/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Message From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

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

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

Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

2009-10 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund Sessional Paper 33/2010

Government Motions

8. Moved by Hon Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2009-10 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Snelgrove:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2009-10 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Mrs. McQueen on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Mrs. McQueen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

Ms Woo-Paw moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

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

Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 4)

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. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

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

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

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

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

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

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:43 p.m. until Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 16, 2010