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Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

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Thursday, February 25, 2010

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

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police killed in the line of duty on March 3, 2005.

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, made a statement in recognition of the fifth anniversary of the four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police killed in the line of duty on March 3, 2005.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, and Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-St. Anne, commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding the Harmony Dialogue Group.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Today Family Violence Help Centre.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding a memorandum of understanding on First Nations education signed on February 24, 2010.

Mr. Benito, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement recognizing March 1-7, 2010, as National Social Work Week.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding inner-city communities in the Calgary-North Hill constituency.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the closure of Edmonton inner-city schools.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### **Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR9

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Ms Redford

Bill 203 Municipal Government (Local Access and Franchise Fees) Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Fawcett

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Memorandum dated February 25, 2010, from Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to Mr. Drysdale, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services, requesting the committee conduct an inquiry and consider providing recommendations for financial disclosure rules for leadership contestants

Sessional Paper 55/2010

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill:

Document, undated, entitled “Good Neighbour Agreement Between Fresh Start Addictions Centre Society and Highland Park Community Association, Thorncliffe-Greenview Community Association”

Sessional Paper 56/2010

Document, undated, entitled "Good Neighbour Agreement Between McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association and Triwood Community Association"

Sessional Paper 57/2010

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

GoPetition web site article dated November 25, 2009, entitled "Support the Liberation Procedure (the Zamboni Procedure)"

Sessional Paper 58/2010

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

2 recent e-mail messages from Diane Brouwer and Rosa Bruno, both of Edmonton, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing opposition to funding cuts for schools, with attached responses from Mr. MacDonald

Sessional Paper 59/2010

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

Document, undated, entitled "Does the Alberta Tar Sands Industry Pollute? The Scientific Evidence" with attached Environmental Defence Canada web site article dated January 25, 2010, entitled "Satellite images of tailings ponds"

Sessional Paper 60/2010

Memorandum dated February 23, 2010, from E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools, to the Edmonton Public Schools' Board of Trustees regarding the 2010-2011 annual implementation plan

Sessional Paper 61/2010

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

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

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:18 p.m. until Monday, March 8, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, February 25, 2010