



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, March 8, 2010

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Richard Gruenwald, Member for Lethbridge-West, 1971 to 1975, who passed away on February 24, 2010, and Heather MacDonald-Webber, wife of Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, who passed away on March 3, 2010.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, made a statement regarding Alberta's involvement at the Olympic Winter Games held in Vancouver, British Columbia, from February 12-28, 2010.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, commented on the statement.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to comment on the Ministerial Statement. Unanimous consent was not granted.

Members' Statements

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Crossroads Family Services.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Heather MacDonald-Webber, wife of Hon. Mr. Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations, who passed away on March 3, 2010.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2010, as International Women's Day.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of Lethbridge Family Services.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Bob Steadward, founder of the Steadward Centre, who recently received an Olympic Order from the International Olympic Committee.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Sheep Foundation.

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to extend the Daily Routine beyond 3:00 p.m.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Griffiths

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 8 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Griffiths

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Tarchuk, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Third Quarter 2009-1010
Sessional Paper 62/2010

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

E-mail message dated February 23, 2010, from Michael McAra to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding funding for a Calgary airport tunnel
Sessional Paper 63/2010

2 e-mail messages, both from Donna Tetarenko, the first dated January 28, 2010, to Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, and the second dated January 30, 2010, to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, both regarding tuition increases at the University of Calgary
Sessional Paper 64/2010

E-mail message dated January 28, 2010, from John McMechan of Calgary to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding tuition increases at the University of Calgary, with attached response from Mr. Chase

Sessional Paper 65/2010

E-mail message dated January 20, 2010, from Isabelle Emery of Calgary to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to proposed funding cuts to public services, with attached response from Mr. Chase

Sessional Paper 66/2010

E-mail message dated January 20, 2010, from Bill Wakefield to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, regarding nurses fundraising to purchase new baby scales for hospitals

Sessional Paper 67/2010

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copies of 18 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, regarding long-term care beds

Sessional Paper 68/2010

Copy of a petition signed by 605 Albertans urging the government to keep the current 14,500 long-term care beds operational and open an additional 600

Sessional Paper 69/2010

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

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2008 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 70/2010

Speaker's Statement - Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 18th anniversary of Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in a by-election held on March 5, 1992.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for Returns was rejected:

MR9. Moved by Mr. Kang:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for Alberta Transportation regarding the construction of the proposed Calgary airport trail tunnel.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Mandatory Reporting of Child Pornography Act — Mrs. Forsyth

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Mr. Griffiths:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility and viability of developing substantially diversified local food production.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 8, 2010