



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Chamber of the Americas.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Mr. Olson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, being appointed Deputy Chair of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement recognizing March 14-20, 2010, as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Fay Meikle, Canada's eldest veteran, who passed away on March 15, 2010, at the age of 105.

Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding several past partnerships with Olds College and recognizing the heavy equipment industry as Olds College's 2010 partner.

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the government's fiscal policies.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Report dated March 2009 entitled “The Capital Region Growth Plan” prepared by the Capital Region Board with attached five appendices and two addenda  
Sessional Paper 110/2010

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

E-mail message dated December 8, 2009, from Patricia Melnyk to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing several concerns regarding her husband’s and mother’s stays at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and a lack of long-term care beds  
Sessional Paper 111/2010

E-mail message dated March 12, 2010, from Rayn Fraess of Edmonton to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing opposition to the government’s new royalty rates and the land reclamation policy  
Sessional Paper 112/2010

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

Letter dated February 18, 2010, from Edward C. Butler, President, Edmonton Public Teachers Local No. 37, to whom it may concern with attached letter, undated, from Meryl Rowbotham to Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, regarding several school events and programs and requesting adequate funding for schools  
Sessional Paper 113/2010

Copies of 50 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, regarding long-term care beds  
Sessional Paper 114/2010

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

2 e-mail messages, the first dated November 28, 2009, from Maureen Adachi, and the second dated November 26, 2009, from Sarah Fraser, both of Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to the government’s plan to close acute psychiatric care beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton  
Sessional Paper 115/2010

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Oberle on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford

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

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

Bill 11 Witness Security Act — Mr. Drysdale

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

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

Bill 12 Body Armour Control Act — Mr. Quest

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

### Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 4 Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Olson

Bill 6 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Bhullar

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

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

Mr. VanderBurg, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 4 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 116/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere) — Debate adjourned  
Sessional Paper 117/2010

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 17, 2010