



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, March 22, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding several fundraising efforts to assist the people of Haiti.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing March 22, 2010, as World Water Day.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the 30th anniversary of the Kinosoo Performing Arts Association in Cold Lake.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the work of Albertans who assisted the Canadian Red Cross in Haiti.

Ms Tarchuk, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement congratulating Brian McKeever on winning three gold medals at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games held in Vancouver, British Columbia, from March 12-21, 2010.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing March 22, 2010, as World Water Day and the government's announcement on March 22, 2010, of a two-year \$500,000 grant to the Athabasca Watershed Council.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the government's 2010 budget.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Local Authorities Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Johnson

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

Bill 9 Local Authorities Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Johnson

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education:

Document, undated, entitled “First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Partnership Council” prepared by the Metis Settlements General Council and the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 127/2010

Document, undated, entitled “Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 128/2010

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated March 22, 2010, from Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, to Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment, attaching a list of questions Ms Blakeman was unable to ask during consideration of the 2010-11 Main Estimates for the Department of Environment

Sessional Paper 129/2010

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Report dated February 10, 2010, entitled “Alberta Budget 2010: The Wild Rose in Winter” prepared by the TD Bank Financial Group

Sessional Paper 130/2010

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Document, undated, entitled “The Alberta Wild Rose Emblem, 80th Anniversary”

Sessional Paper 131/2010

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

Letter dated March 21, 2010, from Gloria Singendonk of Calgary to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, attaching a letter from Ms Singendonk to Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Education, regarding the possible closure of Sir William Van Horne High School in Calgary

Sessional Paper 132/2010

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Copies of 56 postcards from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, regarding long-term care beds

Sessional Paper 133/2010

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

School at the Legislature participant package including the School at the Legislature Report Card 2008-09

Sessional Paper 134/2010

Unanimous Consent - Motions Other Than Government Motions

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to exchange the position of Motion Other Than Government Motion 507 with Motion Other Than Government Motion 508.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved the Bill be amended in section 11 by striking out "July 1" and substituting "December 31".

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Cao at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 5

Anderson	Forsyth	Pastoor
Chase	Hinman	

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Jablonski	Rodney
Benito	Johnston	Sandhu
Bhullar	Leskiw	Sarich
Blackett	Lindsay	Sherman
Doerksen	McFarland	VanderBurg
Goudreau	Olson	Vandermeer
Griffiths	Quest	Weadick
Groeneveld	Renner	Woo-Paw
Horne		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 201 Workers' Compensation (Firefighters) Amendment Act, 2010 —
Mr. Rogers

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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

Amendment to Bill 202 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 135/2010

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Ms Woo-Paw:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage ministries to evaluate their cultural competency, share best practices, and integrate cultural competency activities into their annual plans to further the Government's goals for equitable access to services, a diverse and prosperous economy, and a high quality of life for all Albertans.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 22, 2010