



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 25

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Monday, April 12, 2010

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

### **Speaker's Statement - End of an Era**

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the 93rd anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge which took place on April 9, 1917, and recognizing Jack Babcock, Canada's last surviving World War I veteran, who died on February 18, 2010.

The Speaker introduced several representatives from the South Alberta Light Horse, the King's Own Calgary Regiment, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, and the Calgary Highlanders.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) to allow Oral Question Period to begin later than 1:50 p.m. in order to complete Introduction of Guests and Ministerial Statements.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, made statements regarding the plane crash on April 10, 2010, that killed 96 people, including President of the Republic of Poland Lech Kaczynski, First Lady Maria Kaczynska, crew members, Members of Parliament, ministerial staff members, military officials, bank presidents, bishops, priests, and others during a flight from Warsaw, Poland, to Smolensk, Russia.

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

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

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

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

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## **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, 2010” and substituting “March 31, 2011”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 5

Chase  
Forsyth

Hehr  
Hinman

Pastoor

Against the amendment: 27

Amery	Fawcett	Olson
Bhardwaj	Griffiths	Redford
Brown	Groeneveld	Rodney
Calahasen	Horner	Rogers
Campbell	Johnson	Sandhu
Doerksen	Klimchuk	Snelgrove
Drysdale	Leskiw	Weadick
Elniski	Marz	Woo-Paw
Evans	Oberle	Zwozdesky

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Fawcett, 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 202 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —  
Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 202 (A3) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright)  
— Debate adjourned

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Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to the Daily Routine commencing at Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Select Special Auditor General Search Committee, presented the following:

Report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee dated April 12, 2010, recommending that Merwan N. Saher be appointed Auditor General for the Province of Alberta

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## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Spring sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Standing Committee on Health be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as provided for in section 97 of the Act;
2. The committee must commence its review of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act no later than July 1, 2010, and must submit its report to the Assembly within one year of commencing its review including any amendments recommended by the committee;
3. No additional remuneration shall be provided to the members of the committee for the purpose of this review.

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Merwan N. Saher be appointed Auditor General for the Province of Alberta for a six-year term.

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk Assistant on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on February 17, 2010, Department of Seniors and Community Supports Main Estimates debate

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## **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)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Cao, 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 (A3) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright)  
— Agreed to

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### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Chase speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

507. Moved by Mr. Campbell:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not bring forward changes to the Willmore Wilderness Park Act which would restrict traditional land uses such as outfitting, trapping, hunting, and fishing.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 12, 2010