



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, April 19, 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 Alberta's Oral Question Period being broadcast on Montana's Access channel.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding an Alberta Liberal government.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing April 19-25, 2010, as National Volunteer Week.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing the annual recognition and commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on April 24, 2010.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Calgary Stampede to be held from July 9-18, 2010.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, made a statement recognizing April 19-25, 2010, as National Volunteer Week, and regarding the 2010 Minister's Seniors Service Awards.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, made a statement regarding the PNWER Energy Horizons Institute.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely that the agreement made by Alberta Health Services with ophthalmology service providers is detrimental to patients awaiting cataract surgery and the ophthalmologists who provide cataract surgery procedures.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of government business for the remainder of the 2010 Spring sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

2 photographs from the Beaumont News dated October 9, 2009, of grade three students from École Bellevue School carrying desks

Sessional Paper 202/2010

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Renner, Minister of Environment:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, and Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on March 16, 2010, Department of Environment, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 203/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

Travel Alberta, Business Strategy 2010-2013

Sessional Paper 204/2010

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely that the agreement made by Alberta Health Services with ophthalmology service providers is detrimental to patients awaiting cataract surgery and the ophthalmologists who provide cataract surgery procedures.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Municipal Government (Local Access and Franchise Fees) Amendment Act, 2010, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Community Services in accordance with Standing Order 74.2, and that the committee report the Bill back to the Assembly on or before October 28, 2010.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, moved the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Municipal Government (Local Access and Franchise Fees) Amendment Act, 2010, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Community Services in accordance with Standing Order 74.2, and that the Committee report the Bill back to the Assembly on or before October 28, 2010.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Griffiths speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Allred (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all *future* underground utilities be buried at least one metre underground and an accurate as-built location be added to a comprehensive underground facilities registry.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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 on the amendment introduced by Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, on April 19, 2010, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Municipal Government (Local Access and Franchise Fees) Amendment Act, 2010, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Community Services in accordance with Standing Order 74.2, and that the Committee report the Bill back to the Assembly on or before October 28, 2010.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 19, 2010