

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Elniski, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, made a statement regarding St. John's Ambulance volunteers who act as first responders in emergency situations.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2010, as the National Day of Mourning for workers who have been killed or injured on the job and regarding the recent Auditor General's Report concerning occupational health and safety.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing April 2010 as Safe Digging Month and regarding the Alberta Damage Prevention Council and Alberta One-Call.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Workplace Health and Safety Awards held on April 12, 2010.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the importance of Members of the Legislative Assembly representing constituents regardless of caucus policy.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the volunteer efforts of George Lamouche who is 101 years old.

Speaker's Statement - Pages of the Assembly

The Speaker read a letter from the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature, and Mr. Cao, Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Mitzel, Deputy Chair of Committees, presented the departing Pages with a gift.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated March 29, 2010, from Robert P. Chisolm, P.Eng., President, Alberta One-Call Corporation, to Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing support for Motion Other Than Government Motion 508

Sessional Paper 205/2010

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere:

Letter dated May 31, 2008, from Larry R. Stowards to Ron Malin, Alberta Blue Cross, expressing opposition to a pre-existing condition clause imposed on August 1, 2006

Sessional Paper 206/2010

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, during Oral Question Period on April 14, 2010, regarding the incident at Suncor Energy's Strathcona Refinery on March 15, 2010

Sessional Paper 207/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

17. Oral notice having been given April 19, 2010, moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

A debate followed.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, moved that the Bill be amended in section 31 in the proposed section 95 by striking out subsection (4).

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 32

McQueen Amery Hayden Anderson Hehr Notley Blackett Hinman Olson Blakeman Horner Ouellette Campbell Jacobs Pastoor Dallas Knight Quest Danyluk Leskiw Snelgrove Evans Liepert VanderBurg Fawcett Lukaszuk Xiao Griffiths Lund Zwozdesky Hancock MacDonald

Against the amendment: 5

Berger Elniski Prins

Denis Marz

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 9 Local Authorities Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 Mr. Johnson
- Bill 12 Body Armour Control Act Mr. Quest
- Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2010 Hon. Dr. Morton
- Bill 14 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2010 Hon. Mr. Ouellette

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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 7 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on April 14, 2010) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 190/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated Sessional Paper 208/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Agreed to on division

Sessional Paper 209/2010

Amendment to Bill 7 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated Sessional Paper 210/2010

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Body Armour Control Act — Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Mr. Quest

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cao in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

Griffiths Amery Lund Hancock Marz Berger Blackett Hayden McQueen Mitzel Campbell Hehr Chase Horner **Pastoor** Redford Dallas Jacobs Danyluk Klimchuk Renner Drysdale Knight Rodney Elniski Leskiw VanderBurg Evans Liepert Xiao

Fawcett Lukaszuk

Against the motion: 3

Anderson Boutilier Hinman

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford

- Bill 9 Local Authorities Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 Mr. Johnson
- Bill 10 Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford
- Bill 11 Witness Security Act Mr. Drysdale
- Bill 12 Body Armour Control Act Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Mr. Quest
- Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2010 Mr. Dallas on behalf of Hon. Dr. Morton
- Bill 14 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2010 Hon. Mr. Renner on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ouellette

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 20, 2010