



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the Late, the Honourable Miss Wilma Helen Hunley, former Member for Rocky Mountain House, 1971 to 1979, and Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, 1985 to 1991, who passed away on October 22, 2010.

Members' Statements

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, made a statement recognizing the Late, the Honourable Miss Wilma Helen Hunley, former Member for Rocky Mountain House, 1971 to 1979, and Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, 1985 to 1991, who passed away on October 22, 2010.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding his responsibilities as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the value of democracy.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement recognizing recipients of the 2010 Alberta Tourism Awards held on October 25, 2010.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing October 2010 as Canadian Autism Awareness Month.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement recognizing Grande Prairie being named Canada's most entrepreneurial city by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding access to education for special-needs children.

Presenting Petitions

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, presented a petition from 735 Albertans urging the Government to ban the motocross raceway development within the current Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area boundaries as the addition of a raceway would interfere with public peace, current and future residents of the area, and the environment.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 26 Mines and Minerals (Coalbed Methane) Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated October 2010
Sessional Paper 280/2010

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta entitled "Results Analysis, Financial Statements, and Other Performance Information for the Year Ended March 31, 2010"
Sessional Paper 281/2010

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

Letter dated June 2, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Ouellette, Minister of Transportation, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated May 11, 2010, regarding the movement of steel fabricated modules by Imperial Oil for the Kearl oil sands project
Sessional Paper 282/2010

Reprint of a New York Times article dated October 21, 2010, entitled "Oil Sands Effort Turns on a Fight Over a Road"
Sessional Paper 283/2010

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

Report, undated, entitled "Policy Framework for Services for Children and Youth with Special and Complex Needs and their Families" prepared by Alberta Children and Youth Initiative Partners

Sessional Paper 284/2010

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

Memorandum dated October 25, 2010, from Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing notification of a motion under Standing Order 30 with attached e-mail message dated October 25, 2010, from Doug Bailie to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding a faxed notice of motion under Standing Order 30

Sessional Paper 285/2010

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology:

Alberta Innovates Technology Futures, Annual Report 2009-2010

Sessional Paper 286/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, and Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on March 8, 2010, Department of Sustainable Resource Development, Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 287/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

18. Moved by Hon. Ms Redford on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Final Report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission entitled "Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries and Names for Alberta," which was tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as an Intersessional Deposit on June 24, 2010 (Sessional Paper 225/2010).

A debate followed.

Mr. Groeneveld, Hon. Member for Highwood, moved the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 225/2010)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Okotoks-High River be changed to Highwood; and

Be it further resolved that the Assembly direct the Chief Electoral Officer to revise the DVD forming part of the Final Report by incorporating all the amendments to this motion, and to transmit the revised DVD forthwith to the Speaker for tabling in the Assembly.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, moved the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 225/2010)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Strathcona be changed to Strathcona-Sherwood Park.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, moved the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 225/2010)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-Montrose be changed to Calgary-Greenway.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, moved the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 225/2010)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-North Hill be changed to Calgary-Klein.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving) Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Johnston

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, October 26, 2010