



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the Killarney Community League.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for a tunnel at the Calgary International Airport.

Mr. Allred, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing October 21, 2010, as Conflict Resolution Day.

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Trade Winds to Success Training Society apprenticeship awards banquet held on September 25, 2010.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the Calgary municipal election held on October 18, 2010.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding government monitoring and enforcement of standards in childcare centres.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Doerksen, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Services, presented the following report:

Review of Bill 203, Municipal Government (Local Access and Franchise Fees) Amendment Act, 2010, dated October 2010

Sessional Paper 288/2010

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given October 26, 2010:

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

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise:

Letter dated October 25, 2010, from Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, to Hon. James Flaherty, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada, expressing concern regarding inequitable Canada Health Transfer cash allocation for Alberta and the need to address this issue in the next federal budget

Sessional Paper 289/2010

Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations:

Letter dated October 22, 2010, from Hon. Ms Evans, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, to Hon. Josée Verner, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, regarding Alberta receiving less Canada Health Transfer cash per capita than other provinces and the need to address this issue in the next federal budget

Sessional Paper 290/2010

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

2 e-mail messages, the first dated December 4, 2009, from Laurent Godbout and the second dated December 8, 2009, from Catherine Jevic, both to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness, and Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to the government's plan to close acute psychiatric care beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton

Sessional Paper 291/2010

Invitation poster from Mr. Fawcett, Hon. Member for Calgary-North Hill, and the PC Alberta Calgary-North Hill Constituency Association to attend a breakfast with Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General in Calgary on October 29, 2010

Sessional Paper 292/2010

Hon. Mr. Blakett, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit:

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2009-10 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 293/2010

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2009-10 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 294/2010

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s15(2), Historic Resources Fund, 2009-10 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 295/2010

Pursuant to the Wildrose Foundation Act, cW-8, s7(3), Wildrose Foundation, Annual Report 2009-10

Sessional Paper 296/2010

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Review, April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 297/2010

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 18 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 19 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Dallas on behalf of Mr. Griffiths

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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.

Subamendment to Bill 16 (SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) —
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 16 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 299/2010

Amendment to Bill 16 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Debate
adjourned

Sessional Paper 300/2010

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:51 p.m. until Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, October 27, 2010