

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 40

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, November 15, 2010

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians - Canada and the Canadian Women Voters Congress for their work in encouraging Canadian women to pursue elected offices.

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the public consultation process for Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, and the protection of parks and protected areas in Alberta.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the government's Career and Technology Studies Program.

Mrs. McQueen, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, made a statement recognizing November 14-20, 2010, as Bullying Awareness Week.

Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing November 2010 as Diabetes Awareness Month.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Agri-Trade exposition held in Red Deer from November 10-13, 2010.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement recognizing November 16, 2010, as Eid al-Adha.

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

Mr. McFarland, Chair, Standing Committee on Health, presented the following report:

Review of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, dated November 2010

Sessional Paper 336/2010

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Liepert, Minister of Energy:

Document, undated, entitled "Minister's Oil and Gas Economics Advisory Council - Terms of Reference" with attached membership list

Sessional Paper 337/2010

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Letter dated November 8, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, to Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, responding to questions raised by Mr. MacDonald during Oral Question Period on October 28, 2010, regarding employment standards and Bee-Clean Building Maintenance employees

Sessional Paper 338/2010

Mr. Quest, Hon. Member for Strathcona, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, 2009-2010 Annual Report Sessional Paper 339/2010

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter dated October 22, 2010, from Donna Clare, Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta, to Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, regarding the lack of funding and employment opportunities for nurse practitioners in Alberta

Sessional Paper 340/2010

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

Letter dated September 29, 2010, from Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, to Mr. MacDonald, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, responding to Mr. MacDonald's letter dated August 5, 2010, attaching copies of Ministerial Orders 06/2007, 07/2007, and 01/2007 regarding Cabinet Policy Committees

Sessional Paper 341/2010

E-mail message dated December 18, 2009, from Sheldon Pierce of Edmonton 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 342/2010

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

Publication dated April 2009 entitled "Talking about family violence, English Express special issue for adults" prepared by Alberta Children and Youth Services

Sessional Paper 343/2010

Document dated April 2009 entitled "English Express Teaching Notes, Talking about family violence" prepared by Alberta Children and Youth Services

Sessional Paper 344/2010

E-mail message dated September 13, 2010, from Julia Melnyk of Calgary to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding the cancellation of the English Express publication

Sessional Paper 345/2010

21 e-mail messages from Canadians to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation affecting Alberta parks and protected areas

Sessional Paper 346/2010

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Excerpts from Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Decision 2004-005 dated January 27, 2004, with 3 attached Horizon Tailings Management Plans dated September 29, 2009

Sessional Paper 347/2010

E-mail message dated November 15, 2010, from Pat Wishart of Edmonton to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act

Sessional Paper 348/2010

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 205 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act — Mr. Quest

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

Bill 206 Utilities Consumer Advocate Act — Mr. Kang

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Notley speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

#### **511.** Moved by Mr. Hehr:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a civilian oversight body, modelled on the Law Enforcement Review Board, to investigate all public complaints lodged against provincial sheriffs.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 7

Benito Pastoor Swann Hehr Rogers Taft

Kang

Against the motion: 23

Bhullar Drysdale Renner Blackett Groeneveld Rodney Johnson Sandhu Brown Sarich Calahasen Johnston Campbell Klimchuk Snelgrove Dallas Knight Tarchuk DeLong Mitzel Xiao Denis Oberle

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59~p.m. until 7:30~p.m.

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Liepert

A debate followed.

Mr. Hinman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

- Bill 25 Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Amendment Act, 2010 Hon. Mr. Liepert
- Bill 26 Mines and Minerals (Coalbed Methane) Amendment Act, 2010 Hon. Mr. Liepert

#### 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. Johnston, Acting 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 16 (A3) (introduced by Hon. Member for Airdrie-Chestermere on November 4, 2010) — defeated

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## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:42 p.m. until Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Monday, November 15, 2010