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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, November 17, 2010

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Canadian Finals Rodeo held in Edmonton from November 10-14, 2010, and recognizing the work of Northlands in hosting events.

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement congratulating Penny Ritco on receiving the Rosza Innovation Award for excellence in arts management.

Mrs. Sarich, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing November 15-19, 2010, as International Education Week.

Mrs. Leskiw, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing November 14-20, 2010, as Métis Week.

Mr. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont-Devon, made a statement recognizing November 20, 2010, as National Child Day.

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding accountability in the health care system and several unanswered questions in Oral Question Period concerning the 2008 state of hospital emergency rooms.

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

Mr. Prins, Chair, Standing Committee on Resources and Environment, presented the following:

Report respecting presentations by Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Associations, Canadian Wind Energy Association, Capital Power Corporation, Enmax Corporation, Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta, dated November 2010

Sessional Paper 371/2010

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mrs. Fritz, Minister of Children and Youth Services, pursuant to the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, cC-12, s3(4):

Child and Youth Advocate, 2009-2010 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 372/2010

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2009 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 373/2010

Pursuant to the Opticians Act, cO-9, s9(2), Alberta Opticians Association, Annual Report 2009

Sessional Paper 374/2010

Pursuant to the Physical Therapy Profession Act, cP-14, s8(4), College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2009

Sessional Paper 375/2010

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

Letter dated September 24, 2010, from Kenneth V. Georgetti, President, Canadian Labour Congress, to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, expressing support for reforming the Canada Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 376/2010

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

Publication dated November-December 2009 entitled "English Express" prepared by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology

Sessional Paper 377/2010

Document dated November-December 2009 entitled "English Express Teaching Notes"

Sessional Paper 378/2010

E-mail message dated July 4, 2010, from Enerys Jones to Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology, expressing concern regarding the cancellation of the English Express publication, with attached draft letter to Hon. Mr. Horner

Sessional Paper 379/2010

E-mail message dated November 14, 2010, from Bryn MacDonald of Edmonton to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, expressing opposition to Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act

Sessional Paper 380/2010

E-mail message dated November 15, 2010, from Peter Poole to Hon. Mr. Stelmach, Premier, and Hon. Mrs. Ady, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, expressing opposition to Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act

Sessional paper 381/2010

Several recent e-mail messages to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act

Sessional Paper 382/2010

Mrs. Forsyth, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Document undated entitled “AHS Response to ‘Peak Pressure’ in AHS Emergency Department (EDs)” with attached draft documents entitled “AHS Response to ‘Peak Pressure’ in AHS Emergency Departments” and “Accountability Framework for Access and Flow”

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 29 Alberta Parks Act (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Ady

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

Bill 27 Police Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

Bill 28 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Ms Redford

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Alberta Health Act — Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky

## **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 29 Alberta Parks Act (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Ady

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

Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill will endanger the preservation of Alberta’s parks and protected areas for present and future generations and that further input is necessary from the public and from conservation groups.

A debate followed.

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.

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

For the amendment: 4

Chase	Notley	Taylor
MacDonald		

Against the amendment: 23

Ady	Evans	Oberle
Berger	Jablonski	Olson
Calahasen	Jacobs	Prins
Dallas	Johnston	Quest
Danyluk	Liepert	Renner
Denis	Lindsay	VanderBurg
Doerksen	Marz	Vandermeer
Elniski	McFarland	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, 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.

A debate followed.

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

For the amendment: 5

Chase	MacDonald	Taylor
Kang	Notley	

Against the amendment: 25

Ady	Fritz	McFarland
Berger	Jablonski	Oberle
Calahasen	Jacobs	Olson
Campbell	Johnston	Prins
Dallas	Liepert	Quest
Danyluk	Lindsay	Renner
Denis	Lukaszuk	VanderBurg
Doerksen	Marz	Vandermeer
Elniski		

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 29, Alberta Parks Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day, six months hence.

Hon. Mrs. Ady moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 25 Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Amendment Act, 2010 — Hon. Mr. Liepert

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. until Thursday, November 18, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 17, 2010