



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Thursday, December 2, 2010

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Montrose, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2010, as International Human Rights Day.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the need for labour legislation to protect farm workers.

Mr. Vandermeer, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding Raymond J. Nelson, local businessman and philanthropist, who passed away earlier this year.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing December 1-7, 2010, as National Safe Driving Week.

Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the success of the students, teachers, and staff of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic School in Lesser Slave Lake.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding our democratic system and the renaming of a constituency in honour of Grant Notley, former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing December 5, 2010, as International Volunteer Day and congratulating six recipients of the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given December 1, 2010:

Bill 223 Health Statutes (Canada Health Act Reaffirmation) Amendment Act, 2010  
— Mr. Mason

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Redwater:

Program from the Commander-in-Chief's Unit Commendation, 1 PPCLI Battle Group, Task Force 1-06, held on November 26, 2010

Sessional Paper 515/2010

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

130 letters from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to health care legislation

Sessional Paper 516/2010

Hon. Dr. Morton, Minister of Finance and Enterprise, pursuant to the Government Accountability Act, cG-7, s8(1):

Budget 2010, Second Quarter Fiscal Update 2010-2011 dated November 2010

Sessional Paper 517/2010

Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

4 proposed amendments to Bill 24, Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010, signed by Mr. Hinman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore

Sessional Paper 518/2010

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

8 letters and e-mail messages from Albertans to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the government discontinuing funding for the English Express publication

Sessional Paper 519/2010

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Snelgrove, President of the Treasury Board, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2010

Sessional Paper 520/2010

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Redford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General:

Law Society of Alberta, 2009 Annual Accountability Report  
Sessional Paper 521/2010

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of government business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, advised that in anticipation of the Assembly adjourning later this day, there was no projected government business to report.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Royal Assent**

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 16 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving) Amendment Act, 2010
- 17 Alberta Health Act
- 18 Government Organization Amendment Act, 2010
- 19 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2010
- 20 Class Proceedings Amendment Act, 2010
- 21 Wills and Succession Act
- 22 Family Law Statutes Amendment Act, 2010
- 23 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2010
- 24 Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 (\$)

- 25 Freehold Mineral Rights Tax Amendment Act, 2010
- 26 Mines and Minerals (Coalbed Methane) Amendment Act, 2010
- 27 Police Amendment Act, 2010
- 28 Electoral Divisions Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(4)(b), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, December 2, 2010