



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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Members of the Legislative Assembly return to the House

The Third Session of the 27th Legislature gets under way on Thursday, February 4, 2010, as Alberta's 83 Members of the Legislative Assembly are joined by special guests for opening day ceremonies.

Members and guests will hear the Speech from the Throne delivered at 3 p.m. by His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. The speech opens each new session and outlines initiatives and law-making plans for the session.

Speaker Ken Kowalski notes: "As we enter a new decade, I have witnessed many changes in my 30-year term, but one thing that has stayed the same is the importance of the activity in this House. Under this dome all Members have a responsibility to articulate the voices and needs of the constituents that make up this great province of ours."

The first day of regular House business is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

People are encouraged to observe the legislative process in action. Both the opening day ceremonies as well as sitting days of the spring session can be viewed live on the Assembly's website at www.assembly.ab.ca. Additionally, ACCESS broadcasts the Daily Routine, including Oral Question Period, beginning at 1:30 p.m. each sitting day. The 2010 sessional calendar outlining sitting days is available online.

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