Thursday, June 27, 2019

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

**Members’ Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Canadian Multiculturalism Day.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Albertans’ rights.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Somali Independence Day.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding religious freedom.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Tom Wanyandie.
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills, Final Report, Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, June 2019

Sessional Paper 152/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill not proceed.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, rose to speak to the motion. The Speaker advised that debate on the motion for concurrence will take place on the next available Monday.

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document, undated, entitled “Pastoral Approaches: The Church and Same-Sex Attraction”

Sessional Paper 153/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:


Sessional Paper 154/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Email message dated June 19, 2019, to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 155/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Email message dated June 20, 2019, from Rachel Dunn to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, thanking Mr. Dang for expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 156/2019
Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

2 reports, dated November 2018 and January 2019, entitled “What We’re Hearing, PDD Review Panel,” prepared by Alberta PDD Program Review

Bonnyville Nouvelle website article dated September 11, 2018, entitled “Candidates lay it all out at UCP forum”

Privilege – Threatening Comments

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening comments made by Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, in the Assembly on June 27, 2019.

The Speaker advised that the matter would be heard on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, as per the request by Hon. Mr. McIver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping
Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage
Mr. van Dijken, 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

Adjourment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and (3) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker