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Legislative Assembly of Alberta**9 a.m.****Wednesday, November 25, 2015**

[The Speaker in the chair]

Prayers**The Speaker:** Good morning.

Let us bow our heads. Fellow members, today and for the next few days and weeks this will be a difficult time for all of us and particularly for some of our peers. Today we are also remembering the tragic events of Holodomor, that resulted in so many lost lives in the past. As we close our eyes and think about our former peers, a former MLA and our most recent brother who we've lost, we might think about what those members would be saying about events such as that that have taken place in our world and the need

for us to continue our fight for greater freedom for people around the world and for democracy and to ensure that those events might never happen again as they demonstrate our collective need to fight for democracy and freedom.

Please be seated.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Mason: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform the House that following discussions with all parties Ministerial Statements will not take place this morning but rather in the normal fashion, during Routine proceedings this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker, I would also move that the House adjourn to 1:30 this afternoon.

The Speaker: Thank you, hon. member.

[Motion carried; the Assembly adjourned at 9:02 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.]

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