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Thursday, March 2, 2017

This being the first Day of the Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 18th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada,  
and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

GREETING

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and  
with the advice and consent of Our Executive  
Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue  
the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth  
Legislature of Alberta:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 1,  
2017, the said Legislature; and

Frank Bosscha,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the Third Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 2017, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, this 18th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the Sixty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KATHLEEN GANLEY,  
Provincial Secretary.

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The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. After delivering the opening day prayer, he invited Maura Sharkey-Pryma to lead the Members of the Assembly and guests in singing Canada's National Anthem.

### **Statement by Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Good afternoon, everyone. I was just explaining to the Premier why I am wearing this purple robe. It was given by the Legislative Assembly to the Honourable Helen Hunley in 1987 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of this beautiful building. So I felt that it was only appropriate, as you all know that it's Canada's 150th anniversary, that I should wear it today.

I also, though, want you to know that it is a tribute to all the wonderful Albertans, the committed, dedicated citizens who worked in this building for over a hundred years and made such great history, just like we're doing this afternoon.

## **Speech From the Throne**

Friends, welcome, everyone, to the first day of this new session of Alberta's Legislature. As we gather today on Treaty 6 land, we are reminded again of the bedrock importance of this institution to the democratic life of our province.

Albertans come from every part of the globe. We are an open and inclusive society built on enduring values: compassion, hard work, and justice. In an uncertain world these values are more important than ever, our North Star to guide us through our deliberations as we seek to build a better province for every Albertan, no matter their background, birthplace, or creed. We are one province, one people on a common journey towards a common future. Let us never forget that.

The power of these values revealed itself again this past year. Albertans came together in a time of extraordinary danger. As the Wood Buffalo wildfires tore through communities, we stood as one, as fellow citizens with a shared responsibility to each other. When called upon, ordinary women and men from all walks of life do extraordinary things. Therein lies hope for the future, not only here in Alberta but throughout the world. Of course, the wildfires were one of the most significant events in what has been a very challenging time in Alberta's history. The collapse in the world price for oil continues to affect the well-being of families and communities, reverberating at boardroom and kitchen tables throughout the province.

## **Cutting the Growth of Government Spending**

It has also affected the province's bottom line. For too long Alberta tied spending to the price of oil, which resulted in volatile funding swings for core services. For instance, under former governments the rate of yearly spending growth increases was as high as 11 per cent. Your Government stopped that practice. Through diligent action and targeted reductions we are bringing the rate of spending growth down thoughtfully and prudently. Your Government has cut and amalgamated government agencies; frozen salaries for Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, political staff, and management in the civil service; and streamlined spending across government. For example, last week your Government took action to cut salaries and eliminate bonuses for the highest paid executives of agencies, boards, and commissions, including eliminating perks such as retention bonuses, golf club memberships, and housing allowances.

As we pursue further spending reductions, your Government will hold firm to the belief that spending reductions should never happen at the expense of our schools, hospitals, and those very things Albertans rely on to weather the downturn and provide for their families. Such reductions certainly should not happen at the expense of Albertans who need government to have their backs in a crisis, such as the residents of Wood Buffalo.

**Working to Make Life Better for Families**

Now more than ever the fundamentals matter. Albertans are worried about the basics: paying the bills, keeping or finding a job, saving for retirement and their children's education, and caring for loved ones. As our economy recovers, families rightly expect their Government to help them come through the downturn and make their lives better. Your Government understands that this is its core responsibility, to make life better for everyday Albertans. Over the last two years your Government has aimed its every action and decision at meeting this test. We will continue to do so.

**Building New Pipelines**

Making life better starts with coming to terms with an economic reality that past governments failed to address. Alberta is too dependent on selling its energy products to one customer at one discounted price. As a result, we have been at the mercy of global economic forces over which we have no control. This must change. Under this Government it is changing.

In last year's Speech from the Throne your Government committed to erasing doubts about Alberta's environmental reputation as part of an effective economic diversification strategy that would break Alberta's land lock and open up new markets for our oil. The plan is working. Last November the Government of Canada approved the Trans Mountain Pipeline and Line 3, citing Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan as key to its decision. Let there be no doubt: the approval of these two pipelines is a historic step forward. Though we won't celebrate until the first drop of oil leaves Canadian shores from a new pipeline, we recognize the spirit of cooperation and hard work by those who have brought us to this point. Our energy industry, indigenous communities, environmentalists, and ordinary Albertans came together in common purpose, showing, once and for all, that a strong economy and a clean environment can and must go hand in hand.

In the weeks and months ahead your Government will remain focused on bringing this pipeline to completion. But to get the job done, we must all pull in one direction. We must speak with one voice and communicate one message: a strong energy industry supports a strong Canada. This is a message we will repeat at every opportunity. On the Trans Mountain Pipeline our work is not done. In any and all appropriate forums your Government will continue to make the case that this pipeline is critical for Albertans and all Canadians. To that end, your Government will defend our province and its key industry in court, seeking intervenor status on legal challenges to the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Trans Mountain is not the end of our market diversification efforts. This year we will also continue to work thoughtfully and respectfully with the federal government, indigenous communities, and elected officials across Canada on the Energy East pipeline proposal.



**Creating and Supporting Jobs**

Your Government's singular determination to build new pipelines to Canada's shoreline is for an equally singular reason: Alberta's energy industry creates good jobs, and good jobs are the bedrock of a strong province.

**Good Jobs in Alberta's Energy Industry**

Since the beginning of its mandate your Government has zeroed in on the task of supporting Alberta's energy industry. Three weeks ago Alberta celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Leduc No. 1 oil strike, which inaugurated the rise of modern Alberta: strong, confident, and proud. Over those seven decades Albertans have become world-class innovators. The same is true today. Through innovation our energy industry will always stay ahead of the pack.

Innovation is one of the driving motivations behind Alberta's modernized royalty framework. The new framework is now doing its work: offering incentives to reduce costs, improving efficiency, and, through increased activity, creating jobs, a fact recognized by industry leaders and energy experts. Although the framework only came into force in January, many producers opted in early, leading to the approval of 158 new wells that would not have otherwise been drilled last year, with each well supporting up to 135 direct and indirect jobs. Mid-January of this year saw a 50 per cent increase in active rigs compared with the same point in 2016. Shipments in energy products in December of last year were the highest in two years and almost double the 2016 low. Your Government is taking action to build on this momentum and make life better for families.

In addition to accessing new overseas markets, this year further work will be undertaken to add value to our energy products here at home. Through the petrochemical diversification program your Government will continue to work alongside our energy industry to push forward on the construction of two new world-class petrochemical plants. These new plants will create thousands of jobs and diversify our economy by adding value to our energy resources here in Alberta, producing products used in plastics all over the world. Later this year we will receive recommendations from the Energy Diversification Advisory Committee. Committee members are currently consulting with industry, economists, academics, and labour to find ways to get more value and more jobs from our energy resources and diversify our economy. Also, your Government is working with Ottawa to create good oil field service industry jobs and make sure more orphaned wells, those no longer under the care of a company, are safely closed and reclaimed.

**Creating Jobs Across Our Economy**

As important as it is to create jobs in energy, it is equally critical we create jobs across our economy, in agriculture, forestry, tourism and manufacturing, as well as in emerging sectors such as high tech, craft brewing, and others. To help, your Government has cut small business taxes, created new tax credits to encourage innovation, and helped entrepreneurs get loans to start new businesses. The newly introduced Capital Investment Tax Credit and the Alberta Investor Tax Credit, both of which are tax credits other provinces have enjoyed for years, are doing exactly what they are supposed to: helping business expand, innovate, and hire more people. This year work continues to support small businesses, entrepreneurs, and job creators.

Alberta's agricultural producers are the world's best, and so are the products made by them. Building on investments your Government made last year, such as capital to expand the Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator and Food Processing Development Centre in Leduc, an investment that doubled the size of that facility, making it the largest of its kind in Canada, this year will see further support to help Alberta's agrifood entrepreneurs.

Entrepreneurs across the province will also get tailored new supports. The expansion of more entrepreneurship incubators in communities across Alberta will help get good ideas off the ground and provide new businesses with tools to help them grow. Alberta small businesses with this type of support average a 25 per cent annual growth rate compared with a rate of less than 5 per cent nationally. Your Government will also remain nimble and responsive to good ideas for bringing more business to Alberta, like we were with the city of Lethbridge to ensure the expansion of Cavendish Farms, the single largest private-sector investment in the history of Lethbridge, which will create good jobs and more opportunities for Alberta farmers.

**Clean Energy**

This year your Government will also move forward on attracting more renewable energy investments. When it comes to renewables, investors worldwide are looking to Alberta as the next exciting place to bring their money. This spring the first competitive renewable energy auction will take place, securing up to 400 megawatts of new renewable energy investment in Alberta. Over the coming years more renewable auctions will take place, keeping Alberta on track to add 5,000 new megawatts of renewable energy capacity while also generating more economic activity in a more diversified economy and creating jobs.

While your Government works to attract more renewable energy, we need to ensure that green power is backstopped by strong, stable power from clean-burning natural gas. So this year your Government will continue with Alberta's electricity market transition. By changing our electricity market so it is no longer a risky outlier in North America, we can provide more stable, predictable prices, less risk for investors, and attract the new natural gas generation investments needed to create jobs and power Alberta's future.

### **Infrastructure**

While we are building renewable energy infrastructure, we are also building the hospitals, schools, highways, and transit that are the lifeblood of the modern economy. Jurisdictions with the foresight to invest today will be tomorrow's economic leaders. Last year shovels were in the ground on nearly 300 transportation projects, more than 100 schools, plus universities, colleges, and health facilities. This year even more progress will be made on Alberta's historic Capital Plan, putting thousands of Albertans to work on construction sites, building the infrastructure we need to secure our economic future and way of life. With interest rates at historic lows there is simply no better time to get projects built and create good jobs.

### **Protecting Alberta's International Trade Interests**

This year action is also being taken to protect Alberta's interests and jobs in a fast-changing global economy. The Premier just returned from Washington, DC, where she had productive conversations with Members of Congress, officials from the Canadian Embassy, industry representatives, policy experts, and others. Those conversations were grounded in advance work with representatives of key Alberta industries. The Premier and members of Cabinet got good advice from industry leaders on how to best approach upcoming trade discussions, with a focus on protecting jobs and seizing new areas of opportunity.

These important conversations will continue. Your Government's message to officials in Washington was clear: a strong Alberta contributes to a stronger Canada and a stronger continent. Your Government will continue to work closely with Ottawa and officials in Washington to ensure our shared economic interests are protected and advanced. In order to bolster and diversify Alberta's trade relationships, additional trade missions will be undertaken this year to key markets across the world, including Japan, India, and China.

### **Making Life More Affordable**

Whether it's selling Alberta to new markets, attracting new investments, building pipelines, or putting Albertans to work on vital infrastructure projects, your Government's focus is the same: creating good, family-supporting jobs. Those good jobs are even better when paycheques go further, and paycheques go further when life is more affordable.

**Reducing School Fees**

Every September parents across Alberta scramble to cobble together money to pay for a host of school fees. Rather than having a bit extra to put into savings or groceries or their mortgage, parents are forced to redirect their money to pay for education services. For years families have said enough is enough; the fees are too much. Yet school fees have grown and grown. This session your Government will take a major step forward to make life more affordable for parents and families by eliminating instructional supply and material fees at Alberta's public schools. Your Government will also eliminate busing fees for children travelling to their designated school. The first Bill tabled this session will start that work, by eliminating these fee categories in time for the start of the next school year.

These changes will reduce total mandatory school fees by approximately 25 per cent. Work to further reduce school fees for families will continue.

**Capping Electricity Rates**

But that is far from the only step your Government is taking to help protect the family budget and make life better. This year your Government is capping electricity rates for families and businesses because an electricity bill isn't a jack-in-the-box. There is no need for a surprise. Rates will be capped below the average price families have paid over the last decade. If electricity prices go up past the cap, electricity bills won't. Period. Legislation will be introduced this session to make this cap the law.

**Energy Efficiency**

Not only will energy bills be capped, but tools will be made available to bring energy bills down. Your Government will help families, businesses, non-profits, farmers, municipalities, and indigenous communities save money and increase energy efficiency with programs to support more energy-efficient appliances, heating, lighting, and more. In addition, your Government will make it more affordable to install solar panels on homes, supporting jobs and growth in Alberta's residential solar industry, and helping families power their homes with more green energy. All the while, carbon levy rebates will continue going right to the bank accounts of two-thirds of Alberta households.

**Protecting Consumers**

But to protect the pocketbooks of families, your Government is not stopping there. We banned door-to-door energy sales and put an end to predatory payday lending. This year your Government will take further action to protect consumers and give them more peace of mind. Also in this session, your Government will make consumer protection laws in Alberta stronger and introduce a consumer bill of rights.

**Strong Support for Health Care and Education**

Focusing on jobs and affordability helps to make life better for families. So, too, does a focus on other fundamentals, such as high-quality public services. This year your Government will build on its plan to protect and enhance health care, education, and the public services families in Alberta count on every day.

**Strong Public Education**

Albertans want their children and grandchildren to fulfill their potential and realize their dreams. It's for this reason that generations of Albertans built a strong public education system to provide our children with tools they need to lead productive and happy lives. It's for this reason that through the economic downturn your Government has made classroom education a top priority, including reversing planned cuts that would have taken teachers out of the classroom. Through the Future Ready initiative we are freezing tuition, working with parents to modernize our curriculum, expanding access to student loans, and investing in more apprenticeship and training. This year, in addition to eliminating certain school fees, your Government will continue to provide stable, predictable funding to our schools, universities, colleges, and institutes and will announce the approval and construction of new schools.

**Strong Public Health Care**

At the same time as we are improving education across the province, we are also improving health care. Modern new hospitals are being built, such as the new cancer building in Calgary, and services at rural health centres are expanding, such as the one in Sylvan Lake. But hospitals aren't the only answer. We can deliver more care in our communities. This year your Government is partnering with the Alberta Medical Association to help communities find and retain the health care professionals they need, both in rural and urban areas, and especially in underserved communities. New ways to pay doctors are being developed, ways that support them in spending more time with each patient. Taken together, these initiatives mean families spend less time on the highway and in the waiting room and more time with medical professionals who know them.

Your Government will continue to create new long-term care and dementia spaces and offer more home-care services to help seniors live safely in their homes and communities. We will make life better for vulnerable Albertans by putting nurse practitioners on the front lines to care for homeless women and youth in Calgary and in Edmonton. We will invest in mental health care, with specific programs for youth, for children and families, for Albertans who have experienced trauma, and for indigenous communities. We will move forward with supervised consumption services and other harm-reduction measures to address the rising tragedy of opioid overdose deaths. Above all, we will maintain a stable, dependable health care system that Albertan families can rely upon to make their lives better.

**Protecting People, Workers, and Families**

For Alberta's youngest and most vulnerable more needs to be done to help struggling families thrive and to make sure every child has a safe home. When a child's home isn't safe, we have a responsibility to step in and do whatever it takes to make sure children are protected. Child protection is one of the most important services any government can provide, and we owe it to our children to get it right. And it is for this reason that your Government created a new department to focus on services for children and launched an all-party Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention. Building on the work of that panel, your Government will introduce new legislation focused on ensuring child death reviews receive the utmost care and attention.

Your Government will also build on our work to better help and protect victims of sexual and domestic violence with the introduction of legislation that eliminates barriers to pursuing justice.

For Albertans with disabilities more work will be done to provide timelier, more accessible services.

More work will also be done this year to modernize working conditions for Albertans.

For low-income families in need of housing, your Government will continue to address long-overdue repairs of the affordable housing units we already have, and we will build more units for families and seniors in need.

Hundreds of thousands of families will continue receiving the Alberta Child Benefit and the enhanced Alberta Family and Employment Tax Credit to ensure that children get a good start in life. This year your Government will also make further progress on its commitment to \$25-per-day child care. Bids to create or expand new affordable and innovative child care centres will be awarded in the coming weeks. Your Government will also continue to make sure Alberta's lowest paid workers, most of whom are women and many of whom are parents, get a modest and predictable raise, staying on track to fulfill our commitment to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

**Supporting Local Government**

In addition to creating jobs, making life more affordable, and supporting strong public services, this year your Government will take further measures to support communities and families. Important work remains this session on the Modernized Municipal Government Act. This work will build on the strong, respectful relationships developed with municipal leaders. Those relationships have allowed us to bring in new measures that empower local governments, enabling them to provide their communities with better services and more jobs. Your Government, the City of Edmonton, and the City of Calgary will also continue to work together to create city charters, with a view toward building stronger, more vibrant cities that attract trade, investment, and jobs.

**Working With Indigenous Communities**

Important work remains to improve relations with indigenous communities and people. To date the Alberta Government has signed new relationship agreements with Treaty 8 and the Métis Nation of Alberta. This year your Government will pursue further agreements.

When it comes to ensuring that First Nations communities have access to safe drinking water, our country has a shameful record. Many First Nations communities in Alberta currently have boil water advisories and have for some time. This is unacceptable. Indigenous people in Alberta need to see concrete action that makes their lives better. Working with First Nations and the federal government, your Government will address the critical need for access to clean drinking water on reserves, thereby making real progress on fulfilling the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

**Protecting Our Natural Heritage**

As we work to create better conditions for communities across Alberta, we also have a responsibility to protect our extraordinary natural heritage. Albertans love to hike, fish, hunt, and enjoy our natural beauty. This year your Government will continue to improve parks across our province and build on the historic protections we have brought into place, such as the recently announced protections for the Castle area. Consultations on the plan to protect the Castle area will continue this year, as will your Government's commitment to create better opportunities for everyone to enjoy our parks. Investments will be made in new campgrounds, trails, and roads, and we will support all types of recreation with real improvements to our parks, whether you are exploring on a motorized vehicle, horseback, or lacing up hiking boots. Alberta's natural beauty is part of the wealth we all inherited, and that natural inheritance must be protected and passed on for future generations to enjoy.

**Strengthening Our Democracy**

Finally, to make life better for families, we will continue to strengthen our democratic institutions. To date your Government has taken big money out of politics and enacted an ambitious democratic reform agenda. This session that work continues. New measures will be introduced to expand protection for whistleblowers and to strengthen our conflict-of-interest laws.

**Conclusion – Working to Make Life Better**

Friends, grit built this province. Grit will build its future. That future is in the hands of us all: farmers, teachers, oil workers, nurses, welders, entrepreneurs, public servants, and so many others, everyone who made the decision to call this northern slice of the continent their home and never looked back.

As a province we have had our ups and downs. But we have always been at our best when we are focused on what matters. Two years ago oil prices collapsed. It hurt badly. Did Albertans panic? No. Did we sacrifice the very things that make our province strong? No. We didn't do those things because that's not who we are and it wouldn't have solved a thing. What we did was simple. We got down to work and stayed focused on what matters to everyday Albertans: good jobs, protecting pocketbooks, strong health care, and education. These are the things that count, the things that make life better.

Two years later our economy is starting to turn the corner. We are on our way to breaking the land lock, jobs are coming back, our children have good schools, and our loved ones have the care they need. Are we there yet? No. Though the world around us may be growing more uncertain, your Government will remain calm and focused. Now is not the time to let our steady hand waver. As we have from the start, we will continue to create jobs, diversify our economy, and protect the health and education services on which families rely. In that work we will make life better for Alberta families.

Thank you, friends.

God bless Alberta. God bless Canada. And God save the Queen.

### **Tabling Documents**

The Speaker informed the Assembly he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Sessional Paper 1/2017

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

Ordered that the Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Reduce School Fees." Hon. Mr. Eggen accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

### **Government Motions**

**1. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:**

Be it resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration the week of March 6, 2017.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



**Intersessional Deposits**

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Foresters, 2015-2016 Annual Report, deposited on January 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 547/2016-17

College of Alberta Professional Foresters, 2015-2016 Annual Report, deposited on January 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 548/2016-17

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Ric McIver, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Calgary-Hays, dated January 4, 2017, deposited on January 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 549/2016-17

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4):

Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual General Meeting, April 2016, deposited on January 12, 2017

Sessional Paper 550/2016-17

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Response to Written Question WQ11, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 31, 2016, deposited on January 17, 2017:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event *have been deemed ineligible and why were they deemed ineligible?*

Sessional Paper 551/2016-17

Hon. Minister Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Alberta Land Stewardship Act, cA-26.8, s5:

Alberta Land Stewardship Act, (Proposed) Amendments to the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan, deposited on January 19, 2017

Sessional Paper 552/2016-17

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, pursuant to Standing Order 78.3(1):

Standing Committee on Families and Communities, Review of Bill 203, Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016, deposited on February 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 553/2016-17

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 6, 2017

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding \$7.8 million in funding from Genome Canada to support a project, led by John Wolodko from the University of Alberta and Alberta Innovates, Technology Futures, and Lisa Grieg from the University of Calgary, that aims to decrease microbial decay in pipelines.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding how the Government's fiscal policies and program spending are affecting Albertans and Alberta businesses.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's fiscal policies and questioning how the Government will pay for its proposed reduction in school fees.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding an event hosted by Ms Miller and Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, celebrating the birthdays of local seniors, held at the Golden Circle Senior Resource Centre in Red Deer on March 4, 2017.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing February 22, 2017, as Pink Shirt Day, which supports bullying prevention programs.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding Rainbow for the Future, a charitable organization in the Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock constituency, that works to improve the lives of people in Ethiopia, and seeking pledges for a fundraiser hockey game Mr. van Dijken will take part in, to be held on March 17 and 18, 2017.

**Notices of Motions**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the growing number of deaths resulting from the epidemic of opioid abuse in Alberta, including the use of fentanyl, which now constitutes a state of emergency.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report dated February 2017 entitled “Pathway to Prosperity,” prepared by the Alberta Party, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during Oral Question Period on March 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 2/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated January 31, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to Hon. Jacques Chagnon, Président de l’Assemblée Nationale, Québec, expressing sympathy concerning the tragic shooting in Québec City on January 30, 2017, with attached response from Hon. Mr. Chagnon dated February 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 3/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to Standing Order 52.09(1):

Response to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship recommendations from the Final Report, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 4/2017

**Privilege – Allegations Made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow**

Honourable Members, I am prepared to rule on the purported question of privilege raised in December. The Government House Leader raised the purported question of privilege on December 12, 2016, during question period, immediately following the Member for Calgary-Elbow’s second supplementary question that day. The Government House Leader gave oral notice under Notices of Motions later that day of his intention to raise a question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding supposed allegations made by the Member for Calgary-Elbow about the Minister of what was then Human Services.

The Government House Leader made arguments to support his purported question of privilege later that same afternoon. These comments can be found on page 2507 of

Alberta Hansard from that day. The Member for Calgary-Elbow and the Official Opposition House Leader made their arguments on the following day, December 13. Their remarks are found on pages 2584 to 2586 of the December 13, 2016, edition of Alberta Hansard.

Honourable Members, since the purported question of privilege was raised and argued, I have taken time to review Alberta Hansard and the parliamentary authorities on the matter.

On December 12, the Member for Calgary-Elbow made a comment during the preamble to his second supplementary question, the substance of which is as follows: The Minister's "inaction means that whoever murdered Serenity is walking free today ..."

I will note that Alberta Hansard has recorded the Member saying "inaction" and not "negligence," as was suggested on December 12 by the Government House Leader, as indicated at page 2500 of Hansard for December 12, 2016.

In his arguments, the Government House Leader said that the Member for Calgary-Elbow made an inappropriate allegation against the Minister for what was then Human Services. The Government House Leader also raised concerns about the impact of the Member's comment as, in his view, "it places the Minister in a very, very difficult position and may in fact threaten his very safety." He argued that the statements "represent a direct interference in the ability of Members on this side of the House to do their job," which he submitted "must be treated as a contempt of parliament."

Honourable Members, Joseph Maingot, on pages 230 to 231 of the second edition of his book *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, articulates the privileges and immunities of Members pertaining to freedom from obstruction, interference, and intimidation in their parliamentary duties. Maingot writes that:

Members are entitled to go about their parliamentary business undisturbed. The assaulting, menacing, or insulting of any Member on the floor of the House or while he is coming or going to or from the House, or on account of his behaviour during a proceeding in Parliament, is a violation of the rights of Parliament. Any form of intimidation ... of a person for or on account of his behaviour during a proceeding in Parliament could amount to contempt.

Maingot provides additional insights on page 224:

... parliamentary privilege is concerned with the special rights of Members, not in their capacity as ministers or as party leaders, whips, or parliamentary secretaries, but strictly in their capacity as Members in their parliamentary work. Therefore, allegations of misjudgment, or mismanagement, or maladministration on the part of the minister in the performance of his ministerial duties do not come within the purview of parliamentary privilege.

Honourable Members, a very similar issue arose in this Assembly in 1998. On April 29, 1998, the then Member for Spruce Grove asked the following questions.

First supplementary:

Given that people are on the verge of blocking off highway 794 in protest, what is it going to take for the minister to do the right thing? Make it safe. Plan it this year. How many deaths does it take? What's the magic number?

Second supplementary:

My final question, Mr. Speaker: why do you put partisan politics ahead of the safety of people? Are the lives of the people in Westlock more important than the lives of the people in Sturgeon?

On November 16, 1998, the then Minister of Transportation and Utilities purported that his privileges as a Member of the Assembly were breached because the statements in the questions implied that he as a Member and a Minister of the Crown did not care about the lives of Albertans.

In his ruling on the purported question of privilege, Speaker Kowalski noted that it is the role of the Speaker to ensure that the language Members use complies with the rules of what is parliamentary language. But he added, quoting Maingot, second edition, on pages 254 to 255, that:

Language spoken during a parliamentary proceeding that impugns the integrity of Members would be unparliamentary and a breach of order contrary to the Standing Orders, but not a breach of privilege.

Ultimately, Speaker Kowalski found that:

A question of privilege is ... a very serious matter. In order for a prima facie case to be established, it must be shown that there has been an interference or obstruction in either a Member's ability to perform his or her functions or the ability of the House to carry out its functions. This type of obstruction does not appear to have occurred. Rather, these statements, although clearly unparliamentary and inappropriate, appear to be of the nature that can arise during the heat of debate in question period.

Speaker Kowalski's ruling can be found on pages 1908 and 1909 of Alberta Hansard for November 17, 1998.

Honourable Members, I would also note two similar questions of privilege that were raised in this Assembly involving language that was allegedly unparliamentary. The first of these was raised on May 24, 2001. In his ruling on the matter, Speaker Kowalski found that the language used in a question posed by the Member for Edmonton-Highlands, the current Government House Leader, was likely unparliamentary, but it did not give rise to a valid question of privilege. That ruling can be found on pages 808 and 809 of the May 28, 2001, Hansard.

On April 19, 2007, an additional, similar purported question of privilege was raised, the basis for which is found on page 638 of Alberta Hansard for April 18, 2007. In his ruling, Speaker Kowalski quoted the passage from Maingot, which I have already noted and which states that language which impugns the integrity of a Member may be unparliamentary and a breach of order but is not a breach of privilege.

Furthermore, while Speaker Kowalski concluded that “it is unseemly to cast aspersions on Members,” he ruled that there was no *prima facie* question of privilege. Speaker Kowalski’s ruling is found on pages 679 and 680 of the April 19, 2007, edition of Alberta Hansard.

As were other Speakers, I am acutely aware that there must be a balance between the fundamental right of freedom of speech and the responsibility of Members to use language which befits the office of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and which also complies with parliamentary rules and practices. In this instance, it could be argued that the language used was intemperate and unparliamentary. And it certainly caused disorder. Clearly, the remarks that the Member for Calgary-Elbow made could have been the subject of a point of order, but no point of order was raised.

As noted, the parliamentary authorities are clear. Uttering words that are unparliamentary is a breach of order, but this is not enough to constitute a question of privilege. Furthermore, the standard applied in adjudicating a question of privilege in which it is purported that a Member has been obstructed in his or her duties is that the Member has been obstructed strictly in his or her capacity as a Member in his or her parliamentary work, not in his or her role as a Minister or caucus leader or other role.

I can find no evidence that the Member has been obstructed in such a way. Therefore, I can find no *prima facie* question of privilege.

And so I conclude by cautioning the Honourable Member – and all Honourable Members of this Assembly – to please be careful that the words they use conform to the parliamentary rules and practices. Do unto others and you would have them do unto you. I realize that rhetoric has become part of question period and debate, but Members must appreciate that the words they use should not lower the public’s estimation of the Assembly.

This concludes the matter.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the growing number of deaths resulting from the epidemic of opioid abuse in Alberta, including the use of fentanyl, which now constitutes a state of emergency.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the question was put to the Assembly. No Members opposed the question that the debate proceed. The Speaker called upon Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, to speak to the matter.

A debate on the matter followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 3(1) to allow the Assembly to continue debate on this matter past 6:00 p.m. but not later than 6:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:24 p.m. until Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, March 7, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Government Motions**

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective April 21, 2016, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 14 is amended by renumbering suborder (1) as (1.1) and by adding the following before suborder (1.1):

Withdrawal and custody of strangers

14(1) For the purposes of this Standing Order, a stranger does not include an infant being cared for by a Member.

B. And be it further resolved that the amendment in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended in clause (a) by striking out “Human Services” and substituting “Community and Social Services, Children’s Services”.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2017-18 main estimates.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech**

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding comments on an invitation from Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, to attend a screening of a movie about the men's rights movement, and how the men's rights movement belittles the advancement of women and promotes hatred and violence.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding recent acts of crime in Amisk and the need for the provincial and federal governments to take action on rural crime.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding a gravel pit operation in Calgary that was approved without public consultation or notification, and the negative impacts of the operation on nearby residents.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Alberta's first official recognition of Black History Month and how some Members of the Legislative Assembly worked with a media organization that supports hatred and misinformation concerning Black and Muslim Albertans.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the value of students' unions, particularly the Students' Association of Mount Royal University's leadership and commitment to fostering engaged citizenship, and congratulating the newly elected council.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the negative effects of the carbon levy on agribusiness in Alberta.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 2     An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic  
Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Letter dated February 23, 2017, from Stan J. Olszowka of St. Paul, unaddressed, returning his carbon levy refund by attaching a \$100 bank draft to the Provincial Treasurer

Sessional Paper 5/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

The Gauntlet website article dated September 28, 2016, entitled “Wildrose on Campus faces internal issues”

Sessional Paper 6/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Edmonton Journal website article dated October 7, 2016, entitled “Graham Thompson: Is Wildrose still cool to the reality of man-made global warming?” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 7/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated January 2, 2017, entitled “Graham Thompson: Wildrose still seems to be flirting with denial of man-made climate change in 2017,” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 8/2017

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Copy of a social media posting from Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, concerning a screening of The Red Pill

Sessional Paper 9/2017

XO Jane website article dated February 19, 2015, entitled “MRA Roosh V Wants To Legalize Rape To Teach Women A Lesson”

Sessional Paper 10/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Rocky Mountain Outlook article dated March 2, 2017, entitled “Wesley band hosts meeting to discuss community solutions for drug problem,” relating to comments made by Mr. Rodney during the emergency debate on March 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 11/2017

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Globe and Mail website article dated January 5, 2017, entitled “How Canada got addicted to fentanyl,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during the emergency debate on March 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 12/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 13/2017

2016-17 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement, February 2017  
Sessional Paper 14/2017

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 1)

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2017, as International Women's Day, and regarding gender equality.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Prosecution Service Practice Protocol for Alberta Crown Prosecutors and how fiscal restraints are hampering Alberta's justice system.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement remembering women who were victims of domestic violence and pledging to take the United Nations challenge for International Women's Day to "Be Bold for Change."

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Government policies that are causing uncertainty for industries and families in Alberta.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2017, as International Women's Day, in particular celebrating and commemorating Latin American women (remarks made in Spanish).

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the history of the Symons Valley Ranch and farmers' market and its efforts to rebuild following a fire on January 26, 2017.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding his concerns about the Government's Residential No-Charge Energy Savings Program and the hiring of Ontario-based company Ecofitt as installers for the program.

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

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Appointment of an Acting Ombudsman and an Acting Public Interest Commissioner, March 2017  
Sessional Paper 15/2017

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Justice System Accountability Act — Mr. Jean

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Screenshot of a Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated December 21, 2015, indicating they have been noted in the "Wildrose Newsletter"

Sessional Paper 16/2017

Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated September 24, 2015, showing a photo of 11 members of the Wildrose Caucus attending a Wildrose on Campus event at the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 17/2017

Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated September 18, 2015, showing a photo of Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, attending a Wildrose on Campus event

Sessional Paper 18/2017

The Gauntlet website article dated February 10, 2017, entitled "Wildrose on Campus endorses Jason Kenney over Brian Jean"

Sessional Paper 19/2017

6 Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook postings regarding Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly associating with Wildrose on Campus

Sessional Paper 20/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated February 2, 2017, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to Dr. Swann's letter to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding reports concerning deaths due to overdoses in remand and correctional facilities in Alberta

Sessional Paper 21/2017

Briefing note dated March 3, 2017, from the Calgary Police Service, Strategic Services Division, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to Dr. Swann's request for data relating to fentanyl

Sessional Paper 22/2017

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

English translation of the Cree prayer Mr. Hinkley recited during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 23/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 24/2017

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 25/2017

College of Dietitians of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 26/2017

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 27/2017

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, 2015-2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 28/2017



## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2))

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Hinkley reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, March 9, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dach reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

Mr. Dach tabled copies of an amendment proposed by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Service Alberta:

Amendment (A1) to the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the Department of Service Alberta (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 29/2017

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing March 5 to 11, 2017, as Social Work Week, and regarding Trevor Buttery, a placement student in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency office who is a first year social work student.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the lack of coordination in Government, which contrasts with communities in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency that, under the direction of the regional hemp committee, are working together to create an industrial hemp supply chain.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis in Alberta and the need for the Government to recognize a state of emergency concerning opioid-related overdoses and deaths.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding his family's successes following his parents' immigration to Canada as refugees, including Mr. Dang being the youngest elected official in Alberta, and how the opposition's association with certain media organizations suggests they are out of touch with everyday Albertans.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the recent Rural Education Symposium and the value of parent and school councils, and recognizing the work of Pauline Gurnett, Liz Buzenus, Laura Rasmussen, and Elyse Chatterton.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Government policies and a disconnect between Government and Albertans.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter, undated, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 15, 2003

Sessional Paper 30/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Copy of page 4 of the Alberta Investment Management Corporation Regulation AR 225/2007 highlighting sections 5 and 6(1)

Sessional Paper 31/2017

Copy of pages 6 and 20 from a report dated February 2008 entitled “Public Agencies Governance Framework,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 32/2017

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

iPolitics website article dated March 8, 2017, entitled “Manning Calls on Conservatives to stop attacking carbon pricing”

Sessional Paper 33/2017

Facebook posting dated September 24, 2015, from the account of Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, regarding his attendance at a Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, event

Sessional Paper 34/2017

Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated February 9, 2015, indicating they have been featured on the Wildrose Party’s website

Sessional Paper 35/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Letter dated January 26, 2017, from Bob J. Cluney of Willingdon to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, returning the 25-cent increase to his and his wife’s Alberta Seniors Benefit and questioning why seniors have to pay certain medical expenses

Sessional Paper 36/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated February 2017 entitled “Bargaining Update,” prepared by Alberta Labour, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Oral Question Period on March 9, 2017

Sessional Paper 37/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Alberta Government news release dated March 2, 2016, entitled “Alberta modernizing renewal reminders”

Sessional Paper 38/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Response to Written Question WQ18, asked for by Mr. Cooper on October 31, 2016:

What are the deliverables from the Premier’s trip from April 27 to 29, 2016, to Washington, D.C.?

Sessional Paper 39/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Dach reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

#### **Advanced Education**

Financial Transactions	\$121,000,000
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#### **Agriculture and Forestry**

Expense	\$332,493,000
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#### **Children’s Services**

Expense	\$28,000,000
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#### **Community and Social Services**

Expense	\$173,200,000
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**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$77,144,000
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**Health**

Expense	\$202,060,000
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**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$1,127,000
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**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$35,344,000
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**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$720,435,000
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**Seniors and Housing**

Financial Transactions	\$2,700,000
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**Service Alberta**

Financial Transactions	\$900,000
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**Transportation**

Expense	\$25,706,000
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The Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

**Education**

from Capital Investment to Expense	\$106,733,000
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**Environment and Parks**

from Capital Investment to Expense	\$12,455,000
from Expense to Capital Investment	\$150,000

**Environment and Parks**

from Expense of **Environment and Parks**  
to Expense of:

<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	\$150,000
<b>Culture and Tourism</b>	\$9,000
<b>Economic Development and Trade</b>	\$562,000
<b>Indigenous Relations</b>	\$5,200,000
<b>Seniors and Housing</b>	\$500,000
<b>Transportation</b>	\$200,000
<b>Treasury Board and Finance</b>	\$1,053,000

from Expense of **Environment and Parks**  
to Capital Investment of:

<b>Advanced Education</b>	\$760,000
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	\$104,000
<b>Health</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Infrastructure</b>	\$135,000
<b>Transportation</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Treasury Board and Finance</b>	\$800,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

from Capital Investment to Expense \$5,500,000

**Labour**

from Expense of **Labour** to  
Expense of **Indigenous Relations** \$3,845,000

Mr. Dach tabled copies of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Service Alberta:

Amendment (A1) to the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2)  
for the Department of Service Alberta (introduced by the Hon. Member for  
Bonnyville-Cold Lake on March 9, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 29/2017

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 2)

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms. Ganley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Acting Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following:

2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government

Sessional Paper 40/2017

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

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

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Cortes-Vargas speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 13, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 13, 2017

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day**

The Speaker made a statement and read a message from Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of Commonwealth Day 2017.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Red Deer's role as a central hub that connects interdependent communities in the province.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding this year's Royal Canadian Mounted Police Regimental Ball, organized for the benefit of the Airdrie and District Victims Assistance Society and hosted by the Airdrie RCMP detachment, and regarding an increase in crime in Airdrie.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding actions of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General that have left the administration of justice in Alberta in disrepute and eroded Albertans' faith in its justice system.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement congratulating Jane McIntyre, who celebrated her 102nd birthday on February 16, 2017; Tillie and Ellies Chudyk, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 2, 2017; and Carl Huculak, who will celebrate his 100th birthday on March 17, 2017.

Ms. Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the South Sudanese diaspora in Calgary fleeing the crisis in South Sudan and regarding the efforts of South Sudanese in Canada and around the world to advocate for peace in the country.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding public opinion among Albertans voicing concern over Government policies and support for a united conservative party in Alberta.

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

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2015 Annual Report, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, March 2017

Sessional Paper 41/2017



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

Notice having been given:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

The Gauntlet website article dated March 7, 2017, entitled “Wildrose on Campus faces heat for ‘feminism is cancer’ email”

Sessional Paper 42/2017

Twitter posting dated March 6, 2017, from the account of Member of Parliament Maxime Bernier featuring an image of Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks

Sessional Paper 43/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Document, undated, prepared by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Cold Lake detachment, containing law enforcement statistics

Sessional Paper 44/2017

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Letter dated March 3, 2017, from Bob Lowe, Chair, Alberta Beef Producers, to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, regarding the Government’s recognition of the value of cattle grazing to ecosystems as outlined in the Castle Park Draft Management Plan

Sessional Paper 45/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Calgary Herald article dated June 18, 2015, entitled “Clark: Flood mitigation an opportunity for NDP to show leadership”

Sessional Paper 46/2017

Calgary Herald article dated June 29, 2016, entitled “Clark: We should build a dam in Springbank as quickly as possible”

Sessional Paper 47/2017

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Book entitled “Children’s Guide to the City: Medicine Hat,” written by children from Medicine Hat

Sessional Paper 48/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 201 Justice System Accountability Act — Mr. Jean

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

Aheer	Jean	Strankman
Clark	Loewen	Swann
Cooper	Pitt	Taylor
Cyr	Rodney	van Dijken
Gotfried	Schneider	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. Jean:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public, within 120 days of the passage of this motion, a report relating to surgical and diagnostic wait times that identifies the following: barriers causing excessive wait times; estimated costs of wait times in terms of factors including but not limited to lost productivity, health deterioration, and opioid addiction; and cost-effective solutions including those used in other provinces to reduce wait times within the limits of the Canada Health Act.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, March 14, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 4)

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Malkinson speaking.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Government actions taken to tackle problems in the justice system.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement expressing concern regarding comments from the Government, particularly the Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, in response to criticisms of Government policies, and affirming how he is proud to stand with Albertans.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding difficulties in Alberta obtaining blood products through voluntary donation and how Bill 3, Voluntary Blood Donations Act, would block new private plasma collection centres.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association and an Edmonton-Whitemud constituency town hall meeting on March 9, 2017, which generated five major recommendations for Alberta's health care system, with a focus on seniors' care.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing March 12 to 18, 2017, as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week, and regarding the importance of agriculture to the Stony Plain constituency.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding concerns raised by parents about age-inappropriate content on a site that can be accessed through Alberta Education's website.

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

Mr. Coolahan, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c), and Standing Order 55:

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2015/2016 Report  
Covering the Activities from 29th Legislature: December 2015 to December 2016,  
dated March 2017

Sessional Paper 49/2017

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

The Gauntlet website article dated September 28, 2016, entitled "Wildrose on Campus faces internal issues"

Sessional Paper 50/2017

Twitter posting from an account in the name of Holly Nicholas promoting a film screening for The Red Pill at the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 51/2017

Document dated March 31, 2014, entitled "Constitution of the Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary"

Sessional Paper 52/2017

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Globe and Mail website article dated March 9, 2017, entitled "Alberta's trial 'triage': bad politics, good policy"

Sessional Paper 53/2017

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Calgary Sun website article dated March 19, 2014, entitled "Anti-bully minister Sandra Jansen MIA from the Alberta Legislature since 'electrician' blast against Len Webber"

Sessional Paper 54/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

CBC News website article dated January 18, 2016, entitled “Manitoba revenge porn law aims to empower victims”

Sessional Paper 55/2017

CBC News website article dated August 8, 2014, entitled “Cyberbullying has ‘hugely disproportionate impact on women and girls’ ”

Sessional Paper 56/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Calgary Sun website article dated March 13, 2017, entitled “Mainstreet poll shows more hurtin’ numbers for Notley NDP as they attack opposition ‘sewer rats’ ”

Sessional Paper 57/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Sucha reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$20,597,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$4,100,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$555,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$1,264,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$161,000
<b>Office of the Information and</b>	
<b>Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$1,146,000
<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$2,207,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$214,000

**Advanced Education**

Expense	\$618,564,000
Capital Investment	\$244,440,000
Financial Transactions	\$66,000,000

**Agriculture and Forestry**

Expense	\$314,300,000
Capital Investment	\$2,600,000
Financial Transactions	\$223,000

**Children's Services**

Expense	\$241,000,000
Capital Investment	\$770,000

**Community and Social Services**

Expense	\$665,000,000
Capital Investment	\$1,812,000

**Culture and Tourism**

Expense	\$87,004,000
Capital Investment	\$340,000
Financial Transactions	\$836,000

**Economic Development and Trade**

Expense	\$59,042,000
Capital Investment	\$390,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,335,000

**Education**

Expense	\$721,500,000
Capital Investment	\$302,600,000
Financial Transactions	\$3,200,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$34,909,000
Capital Investment	\$902,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,867,000

**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$189,283,000
Capital Investment	\$53,345,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$5,400,000
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**Health**

Expense	\$3,684,014,000
Capital Investment	\$8,490,000
Financial Transactions	\$7,000,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$32,000,000
Capital Investment	\$4,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,000,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$118,000,000
Capital Investment	\$77,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,000,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$253,689,000
Capital Investment	\$742,000

**Labour**

Expense	\$32,662,000
Capital Investment	\$144,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$272,599,000
Capital Investment	\$1,409,000
Financial Transactions	\$23,093,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$70,230,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,200,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$55,532,000
Capital Investment	\$21,900,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,690,000

**Status of Women**

Expense	\$1,222,000
Capital Investment	\$8,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$301,131,000
Capital Investment	\$218,640,000
Financial Transactions	\$16,291,000



**Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$27,509,000
Capital Investment	\$555,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,031,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$240,924,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 5     Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 4)

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1     An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Mrs. Littlewood moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Motions**

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Ethics Commissioner concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays dated January 4, 2017, and that the Member be required to apologize to the Assembly and pay a fine of \$500.

**Speaker's Ruling – Application of Sub Judice Rule**

Honourable Members, let me begin by saying that everything that I do and say in this Chair underlines to me the importance of my responsibility to this House, and this particularly is a matter where I take additional responsibility and appreciate the importance of that because it is in respect of one of our Honourable Members. In anticipation that this matter may arise this morning, I did in fact do some research on this matter, in fact in some depth. Allow me to share it with the House.

The matter before the Assembly is consideration of the Ethics Commissioner's report dated January 4, 2017, concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays. The motion reads as follows:

Be it resolved that, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Ethics Commissioner concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays dated January 4, 2017, and that the Member be required to apologize to the Assembly and pay a fine of \$500.

I would note that the procedure that is in place concerning the handling of these types of reports is set out in section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, which reads as follows:

If in the report from the Ethics Commissioner the Ethics Commissioner has found that a Member or former Minister has breached this Act and the Ethics Commissioner has recommended a sanction, the Legislative Assembly shall debate and vote on the report within 15 days after the tabling of the report, or any other period that is determined by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

The objective underlying the sub judice rule is to ensure that the legislative and the judicial branches of Government are distinct and separate and that parties to a legal proceeding are not prejudiced by comments made in the Assembly. Whenever there is doubt as to prejudice, it is the role of the Speaker to rule in favour of debate. I note that the procedure for addressing a report from the Ethics Commissioner is set out in statute, but what is important to emphasize is that it strikes at the very core of the internal proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and discipline of its Members, which are part of the inherent privileges of the Assembly and are matters for determination in the legislative branch, not in a legal proceeding.

Although I am reluctant to cite at length from case law authority on this point as this is not a court of law, I would point out that it is well established that one of the categories of privilege the Assembly retains is disciplinary authority over its Members, and this is a part of the Assembly's corporate privileges, the right to regulate its internal affairs free from interference.

This has been acknowledged by the Supreme Court of Canada on several occasions, most recently in the 2005 decision in *Canada (House of Commons) versus Vaid*, 1 SCR 667, at paragraph 10. This principle is also set out on page 185 of Joseph Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, Second Edition, where the case of *Bradlaugh versus Gossett*, 1884, 12 QBD 271, is cited.

The House of Commons has the exclusive power of interpreting the statute, so far as the regulation of its own proceedings within its own walls is concerned; and that, even if that interpretation should be erroneous, the Court has no power to interfere with it directly or indirectly [pages 280 to 281].

In other words, the power to discipline is necessary to the functioning of the Assembly and is part of its inherent privileges. The fact that there is a procedure set out in legislation does not imply that the Assembly has delegated nor has it surrendered these privileges to the jurisdiction of the court.

I would also cite paragraph 510 of Beauchesne's, where it is noted that the sub judice principle has never stood in the way of the House considering a matter vital to the public interest or to the effective operation of the House and its Members.

In conclusion, I find there is no point of order, nor do I find that the sub judice rule should inhibit discussion on the Government Motion that is before the Assembly. The debate on the matter shall now proceed.

### **Conflict of Interest**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding consideration of Government Motion 16 and absented himself from the debate and vote on the motion.

A debate followed.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out "concur in" and substituting "receive";
- (b) by adding "the Assembly defer its decision on the recommendation" before "that the Member be required to apologize";
- (c) by adding "until such time as the Court of Queen's Bench has given a ruling with respect to the judicial review filed by the Member for Calgary-Hays on February 23, 2017" after "\$500".

A debate followed on the amendment.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### **14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the March 2017 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices [Sessional Paper 15/2017] and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the following persons be appointed on an acting basis for the period beginning April 16, 2017, until such time as a replacement for the Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner is appointed:

- (a) Mr. Joe Loran as Acting Ombudsman;
- (b) Mr. Ted Miles as Acting Public Interest Commissioner.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:  
that Mr. Dach replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) as Deputy Chair,  
that Mrs. Littlewood replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont);
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:  
that MLA McPherson replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont).

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding seniors who are required to repay a portion of their carbon levy rebate following a change in marital status as a result of their spouse passing away.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the level of fear and suspicion permeating public discourse and efforts he is taking in the Edmonton-McClung constituency to restore connections between neighbours in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Progressive Conservative Opposition's plan to balance the budget without affecting front-line workers, and the need to acknowledge that all Members are working toward the goal of a better Alberta.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding positive energy sector opportunities and investor confidence in the Peace River constituency in contrast to the Official Opposition's negative statements against government policies.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Rajab, the seventh month of the Islamic Calendar, a prelude to the sacred months of Sha'ban and Ramadan.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the 23rd annual Independent Power Producers conference and the atmosphere of uneasiness among participants as a result of Government energy policies.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Facebook post by Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, featuring Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, at an event with the group's logo

Sessional Paper 58/2017

Twitter posting from an account in the name of Holly Nicholas regarding a Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, event held on September 23, 2015

Sessional Paper 59/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s601(2), Alberta Automobile Insurance Rate Board – 2016 Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 60/2017

Return to Order of the Assembly MR36, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on October 31, 2016:

Copies of all documents prepared for the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance in preparation for meeting with Standard and Poor's, Dominion Bond Rating Service, and Moody's Investors Service in Toronto on April 25, 2016.

Sessional Paper 61/2017

Response to Written Question WQ17, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on October 31, 2016:

What are the deliverables from the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance's trip from April 25 to 29, 2016, to Toronto and New York?

Sessional Paper 62/2017

Response to Written Question WQ15, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 31, 2016:

What has been the impact on Alberta's projected debt servicing costs since the downgrade in the credit rating by Standard and Poor's and what has been the impact on the debt servicing costs since the notice of a credit review by Moody's and by Dominion Bond Rating Service during the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

Sessional Paper 63/2017

Response to Written Question WQ16, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 31, 2016:

What has been the impact on Alberta's provincial bond yields since the downgrade in the credit rating by Standard and Poor's and what has been the impact on the debt servicing costs since the notice of a credit review by Moody's and by Dominion Bond Rating Service during the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

Sessional Paper 64/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Alberta Teachers' Association webpage entitled "Joining a Political Party"

Sessional Paper 65/2017

Document, undated, entitled "The Leap Manifesto: A Call for Canada Based on Caring for the Earth and One Another"

Sessional Paper 66/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Report, undated, entitled "Progressive Conservative Balanced Budget Plan," prepared by the Progressive Conservative Caucus

Sessional Paper 67/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Letter dated January 3, 2017, from Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, to Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, requesting that financial data found in ministry estimates and the fiscal plan be provided in an open data format

Sessional Paper 68/2017

CBC News website article dated March 14, 2017, entitled "Printing costs soar for producing federal budget documents"

Sessional Paper 69/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR20, asked for by Mr. Barnes on November 7, 2016:

Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*) from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

Return to Order of the Assembly MR23, asked for by Mr. Barnes on November 28, 2016:

Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*) between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.

Return to Order of the Assembly MR37, asked for by Mr. Barnes on October 31, 2016:

A list of all severance payments made to Alberta Health Services employees at the management and executive levels, broken down by each individual position, for the fiscal year 2015-16.

Response to Written Question WQ19, asked for by Mr. Barnes on October 31, 2016:

What was the total cost of overtime payments to all part-time employees of Alberta Health Services for the fiscal year 2015-16?

Response to Written Question WQ20, asked for by Mr. Barnes on October 31, 2016:

For the fiscal year 2015-16, how many surgeries were postponed in each Alberta Health Services high volume surgery site due to system capacity issues?

Response to Written Question WQ21, asked for by Mr. Barnes on October 31, 2016:

For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16, what was the cost of blood components (*red blood cells, platelets and plasma*) purchased by Alberta Health for use in Alberta; and, for the same fiscal years, what was the cost of plasma protein products broken down by product?

Response to Written Question WQ22, asked for by Mr. Barnes on October 31, 2016:

As of April 1, 2016, how many Alberta Health Services employees were earning more than \$200,000 per year in annual salary and total benefits combined?



Information relating to Motion for a Return MR22, rejected on November 28, 2016, and Motion for Returns MR38, MR39, and MR40 from the 29th Legislature, Second Session, not taken up by the Assembly

Sessional Paper 70/2017

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Originating Application for Judicial Review, concerning Ric McIver, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Calgary-Hays, applicant, and the Office of the Ethics Commissioner – Province of Alberta, respondent

Sessional Paper 71/2017

Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Consent Order, concerning Ric McIver, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Calgary-Hays, applicant, and the Office of the Ethics Commissioner – Province of Alberta, respondent

Sessional Paper 72/2017

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright:

Document dated July 20, 2016, entitled "Crime Severity Index by province and territory," prepared by Statistics Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Taylor during Second Reading debate on Bill 201, Justice System Accountability Act, on March 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 73/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated June 5, 2013

Sessional Paper 74/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic  
Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

Debate adjourned, Mr. Orr speaking.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 5:45 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:47 p.m. until Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, March 16, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic  
Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the second Working in Your Community Employment Information Fair, which she organized for the Edmonton-Manning constituency and northwest Edmonton jobseekers looking for a first job or to transfer into a new career.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding a policy known as the Sixties Scoop, in which an estimated 20,000 First Nations, Metis, and Inuit children were removed from their families against their will, and asking the Alberta Government to apologize for its role in the policy.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the deterioration of civility in political debate and the disservice done to Albertans when Members of the Legislative Assembly stop listening to each other and use over-the-top rhetoric.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding a lack of information technology infrastructure in rural areas and the resulting disadvantages, and voicing his support for the Government reviewing its vision for SuperNet and rural broadband Internet access.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the opening of Buffalo Rubbing Stone School in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency on February 9, 2017.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the contributions of immigrants to rural Alberta and the employers, churches, and individuals that help immigrants and refugees settle in rural Alberta.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

CBC News website article dated December 22, 2016, entitled "Canadian Blood Services says paid plasma clinics are harming voluntary donations," relating to comments made by Mr. Westhead during Second Reading debate on Bill 3, Voluntary Blood Donations Act, on March 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 75/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated April 10, 2013, entitled “Round Table Discussion on Payment of Plasma Donors in Canada – Summary Report,” prepared by Intersol and Health Canada, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate on Bill 3, Voluntary Blood Donations Act, on March 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 76/2017

Report dated August 2013 entitled “The Cruelty Connection: The Relationships between Animal Cruelty, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence,” prepared by Alberta SPCA, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate on Bill 2, An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence on March 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 77/2017

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill:

Globe and Mail website article dated February 3, 2017, entitled “Unfounded: Why Police Dismiss 1 in 5 Sexual Assault Claims as Baseless,” relating to comments made by MLA McPherson during Second Reading debate on Bill 2, An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual Domestic Violence on March 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 78/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(3):

Spring 2017 Budget Main Estimates Schedule

Sessional Paper 79/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Page 61 of the Service Alberta 2015-2016 Annual Report, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 80/2017

Page 10 of the Service Alberta 2015-2016 Annual Report, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 81/2017

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, and Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on May 2, 2016, Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 82/2017

**Temporary Recess**

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:06 p.m. until 3:18 p.m.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related documents:

2017-18 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 83/2017

2017-18 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund  
Sessional Paper 84/2017

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s5(4):

Budget 2017, 2017-20 Government of Alberta Strategic Plan  
Sessional Paper 85/2017

Budget 2017, Ministry Business Plans  
Sessional Paper 86/2017

**Government Motions**

Prior to moving Government Motion 13, Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s4(4):

Budget 2017, Fiscal Plan  
Sessional Paper 87/2017

**13. Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:**

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until Monday, March 20, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 20, 2017

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2017, as Journée internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) (remarks made in French).

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement (some remarks made in French).

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, (some remarks made in French) then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

**Members' Statements**

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding events that took place during the campaign to elect a Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and how they affirmed her decision to move to the Alberta New Democratic Party.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Government's inconsistent policy and lack of consultation concerning the Castle Management Plan, March 2017 Revised Draft.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the story of his father becoming a landed immigrant in Canada and his constituents' concerns about the New Democratic Party and social democracy.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding an Edmonton-Mill Creek constituency town hall meeting that focused on Parents Empowering Parents, which supports families dealing with substance abuse and addiction.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2017, as Journée internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and thanking the Speaker, the Clerk, and staff of the Legislative Assembly for initiatives that promote the use of French in the Assembly (some remarks made in French)

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the need to always put Albertans first and how a common-sense revolution from a united force will erase socialism in Alberta.

### **Presenting Petitions**

MLA McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of Bruce Libin, Yannai Segal, and Lorne Paperny of the City of Calgary for the Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017;

of Paula Jean Anderson of Red Deer County for the Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 12, 2017, entitled “Varcoe: Oilsands sector can drop costs and emissions, study finds”

Sessional Paper 88/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Report, undated, entitled “Advance Care Planning, Goals of Care, a Guide for Making Healthcare Decisions,” prepared by Alberta Health Services

Sessional Paper 89/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Globe and Mail article dated March 11, 2017, entitled “Why Canadians disagree with Americans on pipeline politics,” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick in the Assembly

Sessional Paper 90/2017

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

Edmonton Journal website article dated March 15, 2017, entitled “Wildrose Party calls for ‘fiscal Dragon’s Den’ to find savings in government books”

Sessional Paper 91/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Report, undated, entitled “2017 Pre-Budget Recommendations, 3-Part Vision: Back to Balance,” prepared by the Wildrose Official Opposition

Sessional Paper 92/2017

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of a statement made by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on April 7, 2014

Sessional Paper 93/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Alberta Health Act, cA-19.5, s6(2), Alberta Health Advocate and Seniors’ Advocate, 2015-2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 94/2017

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2), Mental Health Patient Advocate, 2015-2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 95/2017

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, 2015/16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 96/2017

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2015-2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 97/2017

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 98/2017

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 99/2017

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2016

Sessional Paper 100/2017

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2015-16, June 1, 2015, May 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 101/2017



College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2015-16  
Sessional Paper 102/2017

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta, 2014/2015 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 103/2017

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2016  
Sessional Paper 104/2017

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):

Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 2014, January 1 to December 31, 2014  
Sessional Paper 105/2017

Health Disciplines Board, 2015 Annual Report, January 1 to December 31, 2015  
Sessional Paper 106/2017

### **Speaker's Statement – MLA for a Day**

The Speaker made a statement regarding Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day, to be held from May 7 to 9, 2017.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) and proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. Jean:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public, within 120 days of the passage of this motion, a report relating to surgical and diagnostic wait times that identifies the following: barriers causing excessive wait times; estimated costs of wait times in terms of factors including but not limited to lost productivity, health deterioration, and opioid addiction; and cost-effective solutions including those used in other provinces to reduce wait times within the limits of the Canada Health Act.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 14

Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	Panda	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken
Gill	Rodney	Yao
Jean	Schneider	

Against the motion: 37

Babcock	Jansen	Miranda
Bilous	Kazim	Payne
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Carson	Larivee	Piquette
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dang	Luff	Sabir
Drever	Malkinson	Schmidt
Eggen	Mason	Schreiner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McPherson	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Horne		

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(3) is amended by striking out “or” at the end of clause (a) and by adding the following after clause (a):
  - (a.1) with respect to an organization that collects blood for the purpose of biomedical or pharmaceutical production, or
- B. Section 4(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (b):
  - (c) any business premises of a facility that uses blood for biomedical or pharmaceutical production.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Swann
Barnes	McIver	Taylor
Ellis	Nixon	van Dijken
Fraser	Starke	Yao
Hanson	Strankman	

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Hinkley	McPherson
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	McLean	

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 3 (A1) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 107/2017

Amendment to Bill 3 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 108/2017

Amendment to Bill 3 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 109/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2017, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

## Members' Statements

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2017, as Nowruz, the traditional festival of spring observed by Baha'is, Zoroastrians, and people from Western and Central Asia, the Caucasus, Black Sea Basin, and the Balkans.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement expressing support for Bill 202, Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act, which he is sponsoring.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding how the Wildrose and Progressive Conservative caucuses are more in sync with Albertans than the Government is and regarding the need to provide a united alternative.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing Sonja Durinck, who suffers from two ultra-rare diseases, and regarding her work to bring awareness to the health challenges faced by those with rare diseases and to help improve their lives.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2017, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for the HERO regional rotary air ambulance program in the Wood Buffalo area.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 19, 2015, from Kevin Chief, Minister of Jobs and the Economy, Manitoba, to Dr. Barzin Bahardoust, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Plasma Resources, regarding private plasma collection in Manitoba, relating to comments made by Mr. Yao in the Assembly on March 21, 2017

Sessional Paper 110/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report dated March 2017, entitled "Pathway to Prosperity, Fiscal Plan 2017-2021," prepared by the Alberta Party

Sessional Paper 111/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Maclean's website article dated March 18, 2017, entitled "Alberta needs to be honest with itself about the budget"

Sessional Paper 112/2017

Calgary Herald website article dated March 16, 2017, entitled "Braid: A budget that gambles with Alberta's future"

Sessional Paper 113/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated March 20, 2017, from Mr. Rodney, Progressive Conservative Opposition House Leader, to Robert H. Reynolds, QC, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, confirming that Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, will remain the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition

Sessional Paper 114/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

**13.** Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

**16.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Ethics Commissioner concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays dated January 4, 2017, and that the Member be required to apologize to the Assembly and pay a fine of \$500.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, recused herself from debate on Government Motion 16.

Debate continued on Amendment A1 introduced by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on March 15, 2017, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out "concur in" and substituting "receive";
- (b) by adding "the Assembly defer its decision on the recommendation" before "that the Member be required to apologize";
- (c) by adding "until such time as the Court of Queen's Bench has given a ruling with respect to the judicial review filed by the Member for Calgary-Hays on February 23, 2017" after "\$500".

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

A debate followed on the main motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Babcock	Gray	Miller
Bilous	Horne	Miranda
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	

Against the motion: 11

Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Rodney
Ellis	MacIntyre	Starke
Gotfried	Nixon	Stier
Hanson	Panda	

### **Privilege – Passage of Government Motion 16**

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the consequences to Members of the Legislative Assembly following the passage of Government Motion 16.

The Speaker advised that, as requested by the Government House Leader, he will hear additional arguments at a later date.

#### **17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 52.01(1)(a), the 2017-18 main estimates for the Ministry of Education be considered by the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 3 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster on March 21, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 109/2017

Amendment to Bill 3 (A4) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 115/2017

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, and pursuant to the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 22, 2017

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

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Wildrose caucus's Alberta Crime Task Force and online survey, which will provide recommendations to the Government in response to the increase in crime and the shortage of Crown prosecutors.



MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the Visit a Mosque event held at the Al-Salam Centre in Calgary on March 19, 2017, and the need for all Albertans and Members of the Legislative Assembly to take action to stop hatred against Muslim and Jewish communities.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding how Members of the Legislative Assembly should respect Albertans' concerns by using tempered language and respectful dialogue in the Assembly.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the 8th Commonwealth Youth Parliament held in Victoria, British Columbia, from November 6 to 10, 2016, attended by Mrs. Littlewood and Legislative Assembly of Alberta Pages Avery Roberge-Eadie and Andriy Krugliak.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding how the Government's energy efficiency programs and using energy efficient LED bulbs will help Alberta families save money.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding how the Government's policies do not support the energy industry.

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

MLA McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented on Monday, March 20, 2017, and I can advise the Assembly that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 —  
Mr. Stier

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Copy of a petition signed by 22 Drayton Valley residents requesting that age restrictions in condominiums continue to be permitted if a change is made to the Alberta Human Rights Act and to allow restrictive covenants to be registered on the land title to ensure safety and security for seniors' buildings

Sessional Paper 116/2017

3 recent letters from Alberta Hospital Edmonton psychiatrists to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding the planned closure of beds at Alberta Hospital Edmonton, relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on March 21, 2017

Sessional Paper 117/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Excerpts from the Alberta Mental Health Patient Advocate Annual Report 2014-2015, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on March 22, 2017

Sessional Paper 118/2017

Executive summary excerpt of a report dated February 16, 2015, entitled "Farm Worker Insurance Study," prepared by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development

Sessional Paper 119/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of a statement made by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on April 4, 2014

Sessional Paper 120/2017

### **Privilege – Passage of Government Motion 16**

The Speaker invited Members to speak to the purported question of privilege under raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on March 21, 2017, regarding the consequences to Members of the Legislative Assembly following the passage of Government Motion 16.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Ms Ganley and advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**13.** Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

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

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Ms Ganley  
on behalf of Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteinuber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Payne	

Against the motion: 10

Barnes	Fraser	Pitt
Cooper	Gill	Taylor
Ellis	Gotfried	van Dijken
Fildebrandt		

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Ms Ganley on  
behalf of Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Gray	Payne	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 10

Barnes	Gill	Swann
Cooper	Gotfried	Taylor
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
Fildebrandt		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

Ms Sweet, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 122/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and pursuant to the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 23, 2017

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recalling the story of “Serenity,” regarding the work of the Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention to strengthen Alberta’s child death review process, and calling on all Members of the Legislative Assembly to unite to ensure families are supported.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the negative impact of Ontario’s energy policies on businesses in Ontario and the potential for Alberta to follow in Ontario’s footsteps.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the stigma and politics that still surround abortion and women’s reproductive rights and how sharing her personal experience encouraged women to reach out to her.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Truth and Reconciliation art project by students of Spruce Grove Composite High School, which was displayed in the Spruce Grove-St. Albert constituency office.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the fourth annual Challenge in the Rockies youth hockey event, to take place in Hinton and Jasper from March 29 to April 2, 2017.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the recent death of her sister Victoria and the work that she and the Government are doing to end violence against women and girls.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Website article entitled “Taxation Habit Bad for Health,” prepared by Dr. Heather Douglas, CEO and Founder, CEO Platinum Roundtable Inc.

Sessional Paper 123/2017

Letter dated March 8, 2017, from Kenneth Carr, Hot Shots Curling League, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, expressing concern regarding Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission regulations respecting licensing requirements for 50/50 draws

Sessional Paper 124/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated March 17, 2017, from Kath Rhyason, Executive Director, Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding public charter schools not being included as part of Bill 1, An Act to Reduce School Fees

Sessional Paper 125/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

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

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Ms Renaud on behalf of Hon.  
Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)		Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Payne	
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud	
Carson	Littlewood	Rosendahl	
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir	
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner	
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd	
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson	
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha	
Dang	McPherson	Sweet	
Drever	Miller	Turner	
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard	
Ganley			

Against the motion: 9

Aheer	Gill	Swann
Clark	Hanson	Taylor
Drysdale	McIver	van Dijken

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Ms Jansen, and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Motions****11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, April 3, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 3, 2017

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Len Mitzel, Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat from 2004 to 2012, who passed away on March 19, 2017.

**Members' Statements**

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing April 2, 2017, as the 19th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada's Vriend decision, and regarding comments from Hon. Jason Kenney, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, opposing the decision.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding water shortages in Okotoks, efforts by the town to conserve water, and the Government's barriers and inactivity toward a new water pipeline to remedy the situation.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding successful Alberta-based businesses, research centres, and educational institutions in the Grande Prairie-Wapiti constituency.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the value of post-secondary education, the previous Government's cuts that affected Mount Royal University when she was a student there, and the current Government's efforts to increase access to post-secondary education.



Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the past Government's failure to recognize the need for a new courthouse in Red Deer, and the current Government's investment in a new Red Deer Justice Centre.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement recognizing April 2, 2017, as World Autism Day, and regarding efforts of Rednecks with a Cause in the Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituency to raise money for individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorder.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Statutes Repeal Act, cS-19.3, s2(1):

Report, undated, entitled "Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Statutes Repeal Act – 2017 List"

Sessional Paper 126/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Draft Municipal Heritage Planner's Mandatory Documentation, dated October 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 127/2017

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

Document, undated, concerning survey results regarding daylight hours

Sessional Paper 128/2017

950 pages of online feedback concerning daylight saving time

Sessional Paper 129/2017

644 pages of correspondence regarding daylight saving time

Sessional Paper 130/2017

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Commons Debates page 5756, dated April 3, 1998

Sessional Paper 131/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner Province of Alberta, Report of the Re-Investigation by Paul D.K. Fraser, QC, Acting Ethics Commissioner, into Allegations Involving the Honourable Alison Redford, QC, March 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 132/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 15, 2013

Sessional Paper 133/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on March 8, 2017, 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) debate

Sessional Paper 134/2017

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on March 9, 2017, 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) debate

Sessional Paper 135/2017

### **Privilege – Passage of Government Motion 16**

I am prepared to rule on the question of privilege that was raised by the Third Party House Leader on March 21, 2017, as set out on pages 420 to 421 of Alberta Hansard for that day. I note that the Honourable Member raised this matter immediately following the vote on Government Motion 16. Given that the purported question of privilege relates to the passage of this motion, I find that the Member raised the matter at the earliest opportunity. Therefore, the notice requirement for the purpose of Standing Order 15 has been met and, in particular, Standing Order 15(6), which specifically provides for this situation.

Government Motion 16 provides for concurrence in a report from the Ethics Commissioner concerning recommended sanctions for a breach of the Conflicts of Interest Act involving the Member for Calgary-Hays. As I noted on March 15, 2017, when ruling on a point of order as to whether this was sub judice, this motion is the next step in a process set out in section 28(3) of that Act. As I indicated in my ruling, the Assembly has delegated the investigation of matters concerning conflicts of interest to the Ethics Commissioner. This is part of the Assembly's inherent privileges relating to its internal proceedings and the conduct and discipline of Members.

The Third Party House Leader is essentially arguing that the Assembly's motion is violating one of the Member's privileges; namely, freedom of speech. However, I would say that the essence of the Member's argument pertains to the finding of the Ethics Commissioner, rather than the sanctions that she recommended. In other words, I would say the argument is that the finding, that the Member for Calgary-Hays was in breach of the Act for asking a question during question period, violates his freedom of speech.

On this point, I agree with the Deputy Government House Leader's argument that rights of Members are subject to the procedures of the Assembly. As noted on pages 13 to 14 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, Second Edition, and I quote:

While it will be seen that the Member enjoys all the immunity necessary to perform his parliamentary work, this privilege or right, such as freedom of speech, is nevertheless subject to the practices and procedures of the House.

A similar statement can be found at paragraph 77 of Beauchesne's, 6th Edition, which reads as follows:

Freedom of speech does not mean that Members have an unlimited or unrestrained right to speak on every issue. The rules of the House impose limits on the participation of Members and it is the duty of the Speaker to restrain those who abuse the rules.

I cannot imagine how the passage of a motion that deals with a matter relating to the internal proceedings of the Assembly and discipline of its Members would constitute a *prima facie* question of privilege.

There have been rulings in this Assembly on similar matters where Members have raised questions of privilege relating to decisions that the Assembly has taken pursuant to its own rules.

For instance, the most recent ruling on this point occurred on December 1, 2011, and I would refer Members to page 1590 of *Alberta Hansard*, where the Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood argued that a Government Motion concerning evening sittings violated his privileges. Speaker Kowalski found that there was no *prima facie* question of privilege and noted that he could not imagine how sittings of the Assembly or the Standing Orders violated Members' privileges.

A similar argument was raised in 1996 concerning a Government Motion establishing subcommittees of supply. Again, the Speaker concluded that there was no *prima facie* question of privilege. I would like to quote from Speaker Schumacher's ruling from February 16, 1996, at page 224 of *Alberta Hansard*, where he stated:

In this instance, if the Chair were to find that a *prima facie* question of privilege existed or that a contempt has been committed, the Chair would in effect have to find that the Standing Orders violated the privileges of the members. To make such a finding could cast doubt upon the House's ability to control its own proceedings, which the Chair is not about to do.

The Assembly has made a decision on a motion following a debate that has been conducted according to its own rules in which all Members were able to participate.

For the reasons stated earlier, I find that there is no prima facie question of privilege. That concludes the matter.

#### **Statement and Apology by Member**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement and issued an official apology to the Assembly.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

##### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2, and that the committee report the Bill back to the Assembly on or before October 4, 2017.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill 204 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Stier

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hinkley speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Dr. Swann:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Regulated Rate Option Regulation, Alta. Reg. 262/2005, by replacing the Regulated Rate Option with a new default rate for electricity that is to be calculated using a weighted average of the wholesale price of electricity.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., and pursuant to the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:38 p.m. until Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing April 14, 2017, as Pahela Baishakh, the beginning of the Bengali new year.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding a lack of due diligence by the Government in shifting its focus from job creation to reviewing labour legislation.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the Government's misuse of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for political gain and Government interference permeating AIMCo.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement recognizing April 4, 2017, as Refugee Rights Day, which in Canada marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada Singh decision, and regarding incorrect perceptions about refugees in Alberta.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the position of Hon. Jason Kenney, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Association, concerning gay-straight alliance clubs in Alberta schools.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the success of a fundraiser held in the Village of Irma on April 1, 2017, to support the expansion of the Irma School gymnasium, and congratulating the Wainwright Junior B Bisons hockey team on winning a provincial gold medal in St. Paul on April 2, 2017.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated March 21, 2013

Sessional Paper 136/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Document, undated, entitled “Principles of Administrative Law, Jones de Villars, Fifth Edition, Carswell 2009 (page 13) reads;”

Sessional Paper 137/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Letter dated April 23, 2014, from Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, to Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, requesting an investigation into Government interference in the release of Freedom of Information requests, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on April 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 138/2017

Report, undated, entitled “Fixing Alberta’s broken FOIP system,” prepared by the Wildrose Official Opposition

Sessional Paper 139/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Financial Post website article dated March 27, 2017, entitled “Kevin Lubin: Emails show Rachel Notley’s NDP meddling further in the running of Alberta’s Heritage Fund,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during Oral Question Period on April 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 140/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated April 4, 2017, from Robert Reynolds, QC, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, concerning the receipt of \$500 in conjunction with the passing of Government Motion 16

Sessional Paper 141/2017

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:05 p.m. until Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 5, 2017

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a recent Olds College gala, which featured a donation of \$16 million to the college from David P. Werklund and Sue Norman for the creation of the Werklund agriculture institute.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Government's success in keeping its 2015 Provincial General Election campaign promises.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding how the decimation of the Alberta Advantage and a lack of relevant action by the Government has affected families, particularly those supported by the coal industry.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Government action to address family and gender-based violence, which includes support for non-profit organizations helping those who suffer from such violence.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding Samuel Shaw Middle School in the Calgary-Shaw constituency, which recently hosted the 2016 Junior High Leadership Conference and held a fundraising event for Kids Cancer Care.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding opposition to oil pipelines expressed by New Democrat Party members across Canada as well as individuals appointed by the Premier to the Oil Sands Advisory Group.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Email message dated April 5, 2017, from Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, regarding Mr. Ellis seeking to have the Hon. President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 142/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated March 21, 2013

Sessional Paper 143/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Public Interest Alberta news release dated February 23, 2017, entitled “Organizations call on government to reallocate funds from private schools to public school system,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on April 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 144/2017

Document, undated, entitled “Background: Private and Charter Schools”

Sessional Paper 145/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2016

Sessional Paper 146/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women:

Letter dated March 30, 2017, from Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to Marcia Nelson, Deputy Minister, Executive Council, regarding investigation reports, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms McLean during Oral Question Period on April 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 147/2017



**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:03 p.m. until Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 6, 2017

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the recently announced expansion of the Government's school nutrition program, and how the Leader of the Official Opposition seems to oppose allocating budget resources for this purpose.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Canadian victory at the Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917 and how it was a defining moment in our nation's history.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding chronic wasting disease, which affects wildlife and threatens the province's environment and its agriculture sector.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding local opposition to a residential development in the Calgary-Klein constituency that may threaten the area's wetland, and calling on the City of Calgary to push for urban design excellence before approving development plans.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Strathcona County Library in 2017, the 35th year of its bookmobile program, and her positive childhood experiences with the library.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding recent Government actions that deny parents the right to make key decisions for their children's education, and the need for the Government to balance its responsibilities with parental rights.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ1, WQ2, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9, WQ10

To be dealt with: WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6

### Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR6

To be dealt with: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR7, MR8, MR9, MR10, MR11, MR12

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Report, undated, entitled “The Challenge of CWD: Insidious and Dire,” prepared by the Alliance for Public Wildlife

Sessional Paper 148/2017

Science website article dated April 3, 2017, entitled “Norway plans to exterminate a large reindeer herd to stop a fatal infectious brain disease”

Sessional Paper 149/2017

Letter, undated, from Jason Zaran, President and Founder, The Main Dish and Fit Kitchen in Calgary, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, regarding the effects of the economic downturn and New Democratic Party policy on Mr. Zaran’s small business

Sessional Paper 150/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Media advisory dated April 6, 2017, entitled “Increase in Social Assistance Caseloads in Alberta – Numbers Rocketed Upwards with No Sign of Plateau,” prepared by the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, relating to comments made during Oral Question Period on April 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 151/2017

Document dated April 2017 entitled “Income Support Caseloads in Alberta,” prepared by the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, relating to comments made during Oral Question Period on April 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 152/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated November 2016 entitled “If It Matters, Measure It: Unpacking Diversification in Canada,” prepared by the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Oral Question Period on April 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 153/2017

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Letter dated February 14, 2017, from Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, to Ms Tammy Wheeler, Executive Director, Alberta-NWT Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, regarding Ms Wheeler’s request to extend eligibility for Alberta Veteran licence plates to individuals who served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Sessional Paper 154/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

13. Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Ms Miller moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 4.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Cyr	Schneider	Swann
Gotfried	Strankman	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	McKitrick	Shepherd
Dach	McLean	Sigurdson
Dang	Miller	Turner
Eggen	Nielsen	Woollard
Feehan		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Hinkley, 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 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 155/2017

## Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 6 Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

**Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until Monday, April 10, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 10, 2017

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and recognizing April 9, 2017, as the Battle of Vimy Ridge Day in Alberta.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

**Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the sacrifices made by Canadians 100 years ago at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and recognizing April 9, 2017, as the Battle of Vimy Ridge Day in Alberta.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and the 20th Independent Field Battery and the 39th Battery of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, which were housed in Lethbridge at the outbreak of World War I and fought with distinction in the battle.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Government's limited consultation and minimal ministerial representation concerning changes to employment standards and the Labour Relations Code.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding an absolute discretionary trust for disabled children, referred to as a Henson trust, and the consultations Mr. Malkinson's office has begun in order to introduce Henson trust legislation in Alberta.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in Alberta and the passing of the Equal Suffrage Statutory Law Amendment Act.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding insufficient Government funding for the Rocky View school district and the difficulties schools are facing due to rapid growth in the area and the elimination of school fees.

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

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following, pursuant to Standing Order 52.07(4):

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, report dated April 2017,  
entitled "Growing and Diversifying Alberta's Agrifood and Agribusiness Sectors"  
Sessional Paper 156/2017

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 136 Albertans urging the Government to make a proclamation establishing a day to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the victory by the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Vimy Ridge in World War I.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

Twitter posting from an account in the name of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding a "Quick Survey"

Sessional Paper 157/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Excerpt from a report dated 2017 entitled "Canadian Free Trade Agreement, Consolidated Version," relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2017

Sessional Paper 158/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated March 7, 2017, from James Pickard, President, Alberta Crown Attorneys' Association, to Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, responding to an email message from Mr. Orr regarding resourcing of the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service in the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency

Sessional Paper 159/2017

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Document, undated, entitled "Your Land, Your Rights," prepared by Alberta's NDP Opposition, relating to comments made by Mr. Schneider during Second Reading debate on Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017, on April 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 160/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter, unsigned, dated March 9, 2017, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated March 8, 2012

Sessional Paper 161/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 to allow the Assembly to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 202, Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act.

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 5 and substituting the following:

**Expectation of privacy**

**5** In an action for the distribution of an intimate image without consent, a person depicted in the image does not lose the expectation of privacy in respect of the image if that person

- (a) consented to another person recording the images, or
- (b) provided the image to another person,

in circumstances where that other person knew or ought reasonably to have known that a person depicted in the image did not consent to the further distribution of the image.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 39

Aheer	Fitzpatrick	Nixon
Anderson <sup>(Highwood)</sup>	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Pitt
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kleinsteinuber	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Cyr	Luff	Sweet
Dang	Malkinson	Turner
Drever	McIver	Westhead
Ellis	McKitrick	Woollard
Fildebrandt	Miller	Yao

Against the amendment: 0

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr



Mr. Rosendahl, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 202 (A1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 162/2017

Amendment to Bill 202 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood) —  
Agreed to on division

Sessional Paper 163/2017

## Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ1.** Asked by Mr. Hanson:

What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

**WQ2.** Asked by Mr. Hanson:

What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

**WQ7.** Asked by Mr. van Dijken:

As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with gravel at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

**WQ8.** Asked by Mr. van Dijken:

As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with asphalt at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

**WQ9.** Asked by Mr. Panda:

How many new businesses have been created or financed by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

**WQ10.** Asked by Mr. Panda:

Was any technology commercialized by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17, and if so, what revenue was generated for each product?

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and proceed immediately to consideration of Motion other than a Government Motion 504, and notwithstanding the order as set out by the draw provided for in Standing Order 41(1), that Motion other than a Government Motion 503 be called for consideration on the next available Monday.

**504.** Moved by Ms Miller:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider expanding the number of communities that are served by school nutrition programs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 6:00 p.m., and pursuant to the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement reading part of an email message from Pastor Jim Lochhead, McClure United Church, who was expressing gratitude for the pens, pencils, and pins provided by Mr. Nielsen to give to children while Pastor Lochhead was travelling through Central America.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement expressing opposition to the Government's Residential No-Charge Energy Savings Program and the bidding process for the program.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding a recent town hall meeting he held in the Calgary-Lougheed constituency and delivered messages from attendees on how the Government should handle a variety of issues.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Alberta Ballet and regarding the performances of its 2017 season.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the work of the Edmonton Police Service, who are celebrating their 125th anniversary, and expressing gratitude for the officers' sacrifices.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the history and meaning of Easter.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 9     Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
              Mr. Carlier

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Report dated June-October 2013, entitled "Together We Raise Tomorrow,  
Children's Charter," prepared by the Government of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 164/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Open letter, undated, from the Calgary Board of Education to parents and  
guardians advising that the board is seeking clarification from the Minister of  
Education concerning the reduction in transportation fees set out in Bill 1, An Act  
to Reduce School Fees  
Sessional Paper 165/2017

Open letter, undated, from Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, to parents and  
guardians providing information regarding Bill 1, An Act to Reduce School Fees  
Sessional Paper 166/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Report, undated, entitled "Cost Impacts Affecting Employment Outcomes in  
Alberta," prepared by Alberta Chambers of Commerce, relating to comments  
made by Mr. van Dijken during Budget 2017 Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 167/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report, undated, entitled “Metallurgical Coal, Building the Future,” prepared by Ram River Coal Corporation

Sessional Paper 168/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Investigation Report F2017-IR-03, dated April 11, 2017, entitled “Investigation into allegations of delays and possible interference in responding to access requests,” prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Sessional Paper 169/2017

Report dated April 2017, entitled “Producing Records to the Commissioner, Restoring Independent and Effective Oversight under the FOIP Act, A Special Report and Request for Legislative Amendment Submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,” prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Sessional Paper 170/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation:

Response to Written Questions WQ7 and WQ8, asked for by Mr. van Dijken on April 10, 2017:

WQ7. As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with gravel at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

WQ8. As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with asphalt at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

Sessional Paper 171/2017

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:58 p.m. until Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding his difficulty getting answers from Cabinet about Government energy policies that may be causing a loss of jobs.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the 10th anniversary of the Reel Fun Film Festival held in Calgary in partnership with Landmark Cinemas, which showcases Canadian and international award-winning films.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding Sikh principles and recognizing Vaisakhi, an historical and religious festival in Sikhism.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing emergency services staff in the Stony Plain constituency, in particular Vanessa Schonekess, recent recipient of an Unsung Heroes Award.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing Team Gushue, who went undefeated to win the gold medal at the 2017 World Men's Curling Championship recently held in Edmonton; Team Homan, who won the gold medal at the Women's World Curling Championship recently held in Beijing; and regarding the World Senior Curling Championships to be held in Lethbridge beginning on April 22, 2017.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding a lack of Government transparency and opposition to recent Government actions and spending policies.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter, undated, from Bert MacKay of Edmonton, to the Editor, Edmonton Journal, regarding the collaboration in the 1980s among unions, companies, and labour associations in making changes to provincial labour laws

Sessional Paper 172/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter, unsigned, dated March 9, 2017, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated November 30, 2010

Sessional Paper 173/2017

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:54 p.m. until Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 13, 2017

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

**Members' Statements**

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding Alberta's history of flight and the Hangar Flight Museum in Calgary.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding Passover.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding how the Alberta Party's shadow budget would put Alberta back on a path to prosperity.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the difficulty Edmonton-Meadowlark constituents face in finding quality, affordable child care with flexible hours, and the Government's recent announcement of the creation of 22 Early Learning and Child Care Centres.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the many benefits of two new obstetrical surgery rooms at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing the East Indian festival of Vaisakhi, and wishing Christians a happy Easter.

## Notices of Motions

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work collaboratively with the Law Society of Alberta and the Provincial Court Judges' Association of Alberta to ensure that anyone being considered for appointment as a judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta has successfully completed a comprehensive education on the current state of the law with regard to any crime of a sexual nature, and that continuing education plans for judges and lawyers involved with victims of sexual offences are adequate in respect of matters related to crimes of a sexual nature, including instruction in evidentiary prohibitions, principles of consent and the conduct of sexual offence proceedings, as well as education regarding myths and stereotypes associated with sexual offence complainants.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Excerpt from the Law Society of Alberta Code of Conduct, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 174/2017

Letter dated December 6, 2016, unsigned, from the Calgary Engineers and Designers Forum to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, and Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, regarding the high unemployment rate of engineers in Calgary and asking what strategies and initiatives the Government may have to create more engineering jobs

Sessional Paper 175/2017

Letter dated January 19, 2017, unsigned, from the Calgary Engineers and Designers Forum to Dr. Steve Hrukey, President, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, regarding proposals for consideration concerning issues faced by unemployed engineers and technologists

Sessional Paper 176/2017

Letter dated January 19, 2017, unsigned, from the Calgary Engineers and Designers Forum to Kim Allen, CEO, Engineers Canada, regarding proposals for consideration concerning issues faced by unemployed engineers and technologists

Sessional Paper 177/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Calgary Herald article dated January 27, 2009, entitled "Alberta eagerly awaits historic spending budget," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on April 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 178/2017

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill:

University of Alberta ABlawg article dated November 3, 2015, entitled “When Judicial Decisions Go From Wrong to Wrongful – How Should the Legal System Respond?”

Sessional Paper 179/2017

Globe and Mail website article dated April 5, 2017, entitled “Rona Ambrose played role in Robin Camp appointment, former justice minister says”

Sessional Paper 180/2017

Letter dated December 22, 2015, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, PC, CJC, Chairperson, Canadian Judicial Council, requesting an inquiry into the conduct of Justice Robin Camp when he was sitting as a judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta in the matter of Regina v. Alexander Scott Wagar

Sessional Paper 181/2017

Report dated November 29, 2016, entitled “In the Matter of an Inquiry Pursuant to s.63(1) of the Judges Act Regarding the Honourable Justice Robin Camp, Report and Recommendation of the Inquiry Committee to the Canadian Judicial Council”

Sessional Paper 182/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Edmonton Journal article dated April 12, 2017, entitled “Paula Simons: Why is Alberta’s information and privacy commissioner being kept in the dark?”

Sessional Paper 183/2017

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work collaboratively with the Law Society of Alberta and the Provincial Court Judges’ Association of Alberta to ensure that anyone being considered for appointment as a judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta has successfully completed a comprehensive education on the current state of the law with regard to any crime of a sexual nature, and that continuing education plans for judges and lawyers involved with victims of sexual offences are adequate in respect of matters related to crimes of a sexual nature, including instruction in evidentiary prohibitions, principles of consent and the conduct of sexual offence proceedings, as well as education regarding myths and stereotypes associated with sexual offence complainants.



Unanimous consent to proceed was granted.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), the Assembly adjourned at 4:15 p.m. until Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 18, 2017

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Reynolds-Alberta Museum in the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency and sharing some of what the museum has to offer visitors this summer.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement defining what conservatism means to him, particularly with respect to focusing on outcomes rather than intentions.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Government's responsibility to provide for public safety and emergency care and asking the Minister of Health to restore \$17 million recently cut from emergency medical services.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing April 2017 as the 60th anniversary of Daffodil Month in support of cancer research, education, and patients, and regarding efforts to involve youth in cancer prevention.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the Christian observances of Ash Wednesday and Lent and the religious and secular aspects of Easter.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding several cases of Government policy and inaction threatening industry and employment in Alberta.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated April 13, 2017, from Mike Kallal, CEO, Mustang Well Services Ltd., to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 184/2017

Letter dated April 12, 2017, from Amber Ruddy, Director of Provincial Affairs, Alberta, Canadian Federation of Independent Business, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 185/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

7 letters dated April 13, 2017, from Albertan businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and one letter dated April 10, 2017, from Mark von Schellwitz, Vice President, Western Canada, Restaurants Canada, to Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 186/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

4 letters dated April 13, 2017, from Albertan businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and one letter dated April 13, 2017, from Joel Johansson, President, Sylvan Lake Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 187/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

41 form letters from Albertans to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 188/2017

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Letter dated April 12, 2017, unsigned, from Pak Wong to Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 189/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 20, 2009

Sessional Paper 190/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

5 letters dated April 17, 2017, from Michael Colborne, Chairman and CEO, Pacific Western Group of Companies, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, requesting additional time and better access for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 191/2017

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:04 p.m. until Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding how the Government has worsened the province's economic situation through its policies and lack of understanding of Albertans.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 10 to 18, 2017, as the observance of Passover.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Armenian Genocide, the duty to remember and learn from the tragedy, and how the hatred that leads to genocide still exists.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Castle Downs Recreation Society, which holds several events in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency, including the Castle Downs Variety Show, and thanking the volunteers who ensure that the society is a vibrant pillar of the community.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing April 15 to 21, 2017, as World Creativity and Innovation Week, and regarding examples of the Government's innovative and creative approach to making life better for Albertans.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement recognizing the Brooks Bandits, who recently won the Alberta Junior Hockey League championship.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

4 letters dated April 18, 2017, from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and one letter dated April 17, 2017, from Patti Jameson, Great White North Franchisee Association, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 192/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page concerning the residential and commercial solar program, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 19, 2017

Sessional Paper 193/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 19, 2017, entitled "Carbon tax could raise \$280M in revenue"

Sessional Paper 194/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

3 recent letters from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 195/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 27, 2005

Sessional Paper 196/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta website article, undated, entitled "Greetings from the Minister of Education"

Sessional Paper 197/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated April 17, 2017, from Jim Gillespie, Executive Manager, Calgary Motor Dealers Association, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 198/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated April 17, 2017, from Kelly Temple, Dealer Principal, Eastside Kia, Managing Partner, South Trail Kia, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 199/2017

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Committee of Supply** (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Pursuant to Government Motion 17, the Committee has also reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plan for the Ministry of Education.

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Families and Communities has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing, Service Alberta, and Status of Women.

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

The question being put on the remaining resolutions for the 2017-18 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miranda
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Dang	Malkinson	Schreiner
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 24

Aheer	Fraser	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Schneider
Clark	Gotfried	Smith
Cooper	Hanson	Starke
Cyr	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale	McIver	Swann
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Dach reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the 2017-18 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, for the departments and purposes indicated:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$68,657,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$26,754,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$3,265,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$7,436,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$949,000
<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$6,873,000
<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$13,242,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$1,264,000
<b>Advanced Education</b>	
Expense	\$2,763,355,000
Capital Investment	\$450,556,000
Financial Transactions	\$630,000,000
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	
Expense	\$743,901,000
Capital Investment	\$17,189,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$1,205,824,000
Capital Investment	\$1,539,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$3,326,108,000
Capital Investment	\$3,623,000

**Culture and Tourism**

Expense	\$335,056,000
Capital Investment	\$2,041,000
Financial Transactions	\$5,017,000

**Economic Development and Trade**

Expense	\$354,180,000
Capital Investment	\$2,340,000
Financial Transactions	\$50,000,000

**Education**

Expense	\$4,703,858,000
Capital Investment	\$1,290,904,000
Financial Transactions	\$14,348,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$208,881,000
Capital Investment	\$5,399,000
Financial Transactions	\$65,025,000

**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$950,482,000
Capital Investment	\$226,766,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$26,807,000
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**Health**

Expense	\$20,356,900,000
Capital Investment	\$174,791,000
Financial Transactions	\$66,200,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$192,811,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$24,901,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$589,026,000
Capital Investment	\$766,898,000
Financial Transactions	\$23,727,000



**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$1,336,428,000
Capital Investment	\$4,452,000

**Labour**

Expense	\$204,139,000
Capital Investment	\$900,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$1,687,610,000
Capital Investment	\$8,437,000
Financial Transactions	\$138,279,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$532,729,000
Capital Investment	\$166,580,000
Financial Transactions	\$17,500,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$333,193,000
Capital Investment	\$131,155,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,150,000

**Status of Women**

Expense	\$7,329,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,771,356,000
Capital Investment	\$1,276,319,000
Financial Transactions	\$95,831,000

**Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$165,052,000
Capital Investment	\$3,328,000
Financial Transactions	\$6,187,000

Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$1,445,544,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

### Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteinuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Miranda	

Against the motion: 20

Aheer	Gill	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Schneider
Clark	Hanson	Starke
Drysdale	Hunter	Strankman
Ellis	McIver	Swann
Fildebrandt	Orr	van Dijken
Fraser	Pitt	

The following Bill was read a First time:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 6 Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining —  
Hon. Mr. Schmidt

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, April 20, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. Carlier

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. Carlier

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson on behalf of Hon.  
Min. Ceci

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

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hunter speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until  
1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, made a statement recognizing  
April 24, 2017, as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, then commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement congratulating the Blessed Oscar Romero High School Ravens cheerleading team on winning the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association Division 1 2017 provincial championship, and recognizing Simon Pryma, the school's principal, who will be retiring after 35 years of teaching.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Government policies that have shocked the economy since the 2015 Provincial General Election.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding Government fiscal policies and positive opinions held by economic authorities concerning Alberta's economy.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding recent positive statements from the oil and gas industry concerning the Government's carbon-pricing policies.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the work of Stop Abuse in Families in St. Albert and asking Members of the Legislative Assembly to contribute to the prevention of violence against women.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing April 23 to 29, 2017, as National Volunteer Week and citing examples of the value volunteers contribute to Alberta's health care system.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

**Written Questions**

To be accepted: WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16

**Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR13, MR14, MR17, MR18, MR20

To be dealt with: MR15, MR16, MR19

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow:

CBC News website article dated April 19, 2017, entitled “Energy CEOs praise Alberta’s carbon tax at Calgary Chamber event,” relating to comments made by MLA Drever during her Member’s Statement on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 200/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Email message dated April 18, 2017, from Dale Christian to Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding the sand and gravel industry’s effects on water security in central Alberta, with attached reply from Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 201/2017

Open letter dated March 2017 from Jeff Hanger, Executive Director, Red Deer River Watershed Alliance, regarding the position of several Alberta watershed planning and advisory councils concerning the Government’s review of the sand and gravel program

Sessional Paper 202/2017

Recent correspondence from Jeanne C. Phené, P.Eng., Laura Wood, Manager, Golderado Contracting Corp., and Dennis Johnston, General Manager, PME Inc., to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government’s workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 203/2017

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

Metro News website article dated April 18, 2017, entitled “Alberta economy poised for quick turnaround: report,” relating to comments made by Mr. Horne during his Member’s Statement on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 204/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Email message dated April 19, 2017, from Leonard and Claudia Boychuk to Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, expressing concern regarding 2016 crop insurance

Sessional Paper 205/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 10, 2017, entitled “Jobs data more good news for Alberta economy, but concerns remain”

Sessional Paper 206/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page concerning the home improvement rebate program, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 207/2017

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page entitled “Terms of Service,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 208/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

3 letters dated April 20, 2017, from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government’s workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 209/2017

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway:

73 recent form letters from Albertans to Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, expressing concern regarding the Government’s review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 210/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Letter dated June 13, 2016, from Tim Grant, Deputy Minister, Service Alberta, and Philip Bryden, Deputy Minister, Justice, and Deputy Solicitor General, to Deputy Ministers summarizing the steps Service Alberta will take to implement policy direction related to cross-department FOIP requests

Sessional Paper 211/2017

Letter dated July 22, 2015, from Carl G. Amrhein, Ph.D., RPP, MCIP, FRCGS, Official Administrator, Alberta Health Services, to Shauna McHarg regarding various issues concerning Ms McHarg’s FOIP request

Sessional Paper 212/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 4:30 p.m., and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Monday, May 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 1, 2017

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Bohan “Bud” Zip, Member for Calgary-Mountain View from 1982 to 1986, who passed away on April 19, 2017.

#### Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2017, as the Day of Mourning, which honours workers killed, injured, or disabled at the workplace, and regarding the Government signing the Westray Memorandum of Understanding on April 28, 2017, along with 10 provincial police forces.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, commented on the statement.



Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Alberta's successful supply-managed agriculture system.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding comments made by Alberta's Information and Privacy Commissioner and how the Government handled requests made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding several issues the Government has failed on since the provincial general election nearly two years ago.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the significant progress made on several issues in the Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater constituency since Mr. Piquette was elected nearly two years ago.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2017, as the Day of Mourning, and voicing his support for the review of Alberta's employment standards and labour laws.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the value of the HALO medical rescue helicopter, which services southern Alberta, and the need for the Government to provide more funding to HALO.

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

MLA McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from over 1,400 Albertans urging the Government to fully implement a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12 in line with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments in consultation and collaboration with survivors, indigenous peoples, and educators to make mandatory, age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, treaties, and indigenous peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 11     Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on April 11, 2017, Ministry of Energy, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 213/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated April 28, 2017, from Barry Robertson, Senior Vice President and COO, Synergy Projects Ltd., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 214/2017

Email message from Darryl Wiebe, President and Chief Estimator, Kerr Interior Systems Ltd., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 215/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated March 16, 2004

Sessional Paper 216/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Alberta Health Services, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 217/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 to allow the Assembly to proceed immediately to Third Reading consideration of Bill 202, Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 50

Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Jansen	Pitt
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteinuber	Rodney
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cooper	Loewen	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schneider
Cyr	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Drever	McIver	Strankman
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Fildebrandt	McPherson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nixon	Yao
Hinkley	Panda	

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images  
Act — Mr. Cyr

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ11.** Asked by Mr. Cooper:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in each Ministry in each fiscal year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

**WQ12.** Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

What groups were given invitations to the Government's Budget 2017 consultations?

**WQ13.** Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

As of March 1, 2017, how many individuals were employed by the Government, and of that number how many were classified as managers or above?

**WQ14.** Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

Was an open competition held to fill the most recent vacancy of the Managing Director for the Public Affairs Bureau, and if so, how many days was it advertised, where was it advertised, and how many applications were received?

**WQ15.** Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

As of March 1, 2017, what was the unfunded liability for each of the following public sector pension plans: the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, the Management Employees Pension Plan, and the Special Forces Pension Plan?

**WQ16.** Asked by Mr. MacIntyre:

Has the Government spent any money on carbon offsets, and if so, what is the amount, broken down by Ministry, in each fiscal year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

**WQ4.** Moved by Mr. Cyr:

What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in isolation?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in *segregation*?

**WQ6.** Moved by Mr. Cyr:

In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many *assault* incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?

The following Written Questions were rejected:

**WQ3.** Moved by Mr. Cyr:

How much has the Government spent on administering municipal automated traffic enforcement tickets in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Cooper	McIver	Schneider
Cyr	Pitt	Smith
Fildebrandt	Rodney	Strankman

Against the motion: 37

Babcock	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Gray		

**WQ5.** Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mr. Cyr:

Does the Government collect information on the number of impaired driving charges that are due to marijuana, and if so, how many charges have been laid in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?

## Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**MR6.** Proposed by Mr. MacIntyre:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all economic impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the carbon levy.

**MR13.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the current job description for the Deputy Minister of the Policy Coordination Office.

**MR14.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all current protocols surrounding the proposal and selection process for approving Ministers' out-of-province travel plans.

**MR17.** Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all Budget Restraint memos issued by the Government between April 1, 2013, and March 1, 2017.

**MR18.** Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the current job descriptions for all positions in the Public Affairs Bureau.

**MR20.** Proposed by Mrs. Pitt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to plans to increase the number of midwives practising in Alberta.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

**MR1.** Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (*excluding documents that contain legal advice*).

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cyr speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions****503.** Moved by Mr. Loewen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve water storage in our ecosystems by consulting with the construction industry to develop requirements that provide for wetland remediation where development disturbs or removes a wetland, requires fill soil, or is designed to store water for industrial use.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 2, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. Carlier

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci



**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing May 5, 2017, as the International Day of the Midwife and regarding Noreen Walker, who practiced midwifery for more than 40 years and was a founder of the Alberta Association of Midwives.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 5, 2017, as Education Week and regarding the choices for education in Alberta and the current curriculum review.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the tone of the Assembly and the hope that the Government is listening to all private Members as they represent the interests of their constituents.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids lunch program and the contribution to the program from volunteers from Harbours of Newport Retirement Residence in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the March for Science, held in 500 cities on seven continents on April 22, 2017, and how climate change will result in damages to property, infrastructure, productivity, and migration.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Haley Chisolm, who suffers from a rare kidney disease and requires the drug Soliris, which is unavailable to her because of its high cost, and requesting the assistance of both the provincial and federal health ministers to ensure she can receive the drug.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given May 1, 2017:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Email message dated May 1, 2017, from Nelson Martin, CET, Operations Manager, McSween Custom Fabricating, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code  
Sessional Paper 218/2017

Letter dated April 28, 2017, from Jeremy Kinch, P.Eng., President and COO, Willbros Canada, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting that the Government allow six months for consultation between introduction and passage of legislation following its review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 219/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Letter dated April 26, 2017, from Aaron Silver of Calgary to the Editor, Calgary Herald, regarding remarks made in a Calgary synagogue by Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, concerning Holocaust Remembrance Day, that purportedly did not make mention of the Jewish victims and survivors

Sessional Paper 220/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 27, 2017, entitled "No new raises for Alberta teachers, but cap on 'assigned time' in tentative deal," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 2, 2017

Sessional Paper 221/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 15, 2003

Sessional Paper 222/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report, undated, entitled "Post-Secondary That Works for Students," prepared by the Alberta Students' Executive Council

Sessional Paper 223/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated March 24, 2017, unsigned, from Deb Martin, Executive Director, Lacombe Action Group, to David Morhart, Deputy Minister, Community and Social Services, expressing concern regarding the impact of the increases to Alberta's minimum wage, with attached chart entitled "Children's Services Compression and Minimum Wage Impact for Lacombe Action Group"

Sessional Paper 224/2017

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

13 recent form letters from Calgary residents to Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 225/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Letter from Nancy Bach-Hansen of Cochrane and email message from Rob Wierenga, Neeralta Manufacturing Inc., both dated April 28, 2017, both to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 226/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Nielsen
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Hunter	Renaud
Coolahan	Jansen	Rosendahl
Cyr	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loewen	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Starke
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Fraser	McPherson	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 5:43 p.m. until Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	Mason	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Sweet
Hinkley	McPherson	Turner
Hoffman	Miller	Westhead
Horne	Miranda	

Against the motion: 11

Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Schneider
Cyr	Hanson	Smith
Fildebrandt	Loewen	Strankman
Fraser	Panda	

### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon.  
Mr. Schmidt

Mr. W. Anderson moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(2), in the proposed section 58.2(2), by striking out “2022” and substituting “2027”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson (Highwood)	Fraser	Schneider
Cyr	Gill	Smith
Fildebrandt	Hanson	Strankman

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Miranda
Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinsteinuber	Piquette
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	Mason	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Sweet
Hinkley	McPherson	Turner
Horne	Miller	Westhead

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon.  
Mr. Schmidt

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 227/2017

Amendment to Bill 7 (A2) (Hon. Member for Highwood) — Defeated on  
division

Sessional Paper 228/2017

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement expressing concern regarding Tzeporah Berman, Co-Chair, Oil Sands Advisory Group.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement thanking social workers, front-line service providers, first responders, Albertans, and Canadians for the support provided following the May 2016 wildfires in Fort McMurray.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding innovative ways businesses in the Grande Prairie-Wapiti constituency are reducing their carbon footprint.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding Mauro Ranallo, a Canadian professional wrestling commentator who experienced workplace bullying and hazing, and the need for all Members of the Legislative Assembly to take a stance against workplace bullying and harassment.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing April 23 to 29, 2017, as National Organ Donation Week, regarding the huge impact organ and tissue donation makes on recipients, including Ms Miller's husband, who will receive a donated cornea.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the assistance provided by many Albertans following the May 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires, particularly residents in the Lac La Biche, Boyle, Athabasca, and Grassland communities.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(1):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta – May 2017

Sessional Paper 229/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated April 10, 2017, from Lynette McCracken, Executive Director, High River and District Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 230/2017

Email message dated May 3, 2017, from Karen Lisoway, Vice President, Dynamysk, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 231/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Ms Sweet, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.



Amendment to Bill 8 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 232/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 233/2017

### Third Reading

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 5:45 p.m. the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Miranda
Babcock	Jansen	Nielsen
Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 17

Aheer	Gill	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Drysdale	Orr	Taylor
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
Fraser	Rodney	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Motions**

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Ms Renaud on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Sucha 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(31)

- (a) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) If in any year after 2016 a non-conforming municipality has a tax ratio that is greater than 5:1, the non-conforming municipality shall reduce its tax ratio to 5:1 on or before May 1, 2027.

(b) by striking out clause (d).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Hunter	Starke
Anderson (Highwood)	MacIntyre	Stier
Gotfried	McIver	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao

Against the amendment: 37

Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Ceci	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Luff	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Sabir
Dach	Mason	Schmidt
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Feehan	McLean	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Horne	Nielsen	Woollard
Jansen		

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out subsection (19) and substituting the following:

(19) Section 116 is amended in the new section 664.2

- (a) in subsection (1)(d) by adding “and area structure plan” after “municipal development plan”;
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

**Agreement respecting conservation reserve**

664.3(1) In this section, “subdivision approval application” means an application under section 653 for approval to subdivide a parcel of land referred to in subsection (2).

- (2) A municipality and an owner of a parcel of land may, before a subdivision approval application is made or after it is made but before it is decided, enter into a written agreement
  - (a) providing that the owner will not be required to provide any part of the parcel of land to the municipality as conservation reserve as a condition of subdivision approval, or
  - (b) providing that the owner will be required to provide part of the parcel of land to the municipality conservation reserve as a condition of subdivision approval, and specifying the boundaries of that part.

- (3) Where the agreement provides that the owner will not be required to provide any part of the parcel of land to the municipality as conservation reserve, the subdivision authority must not require the owner to provide any part of the parcel as conservation reserve as a condition of approving a subdivision approval application.
- (4) Where the agreement specifies the boundaries of the part of the parcel of land that the owner will be required to provide to the municipality as conservation reserve, the subdivision authority must not require the owner to provide any other part of the parcel as conservation reserve as a condition of approving a subdivision approval application.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) do not apply on a subdivision approval application where either party to the agreement demonstrates that a material change affecting the parcel of land occurred after the agreement was made.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Anderson (Highwood)	MacIntyre	Stier
Gotfried	McIver	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Hunter	Starke	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Phillips
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	McLean	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Horne	Nielsen	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod on May 3, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 233/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 234/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 235/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 236/2017

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 5, 2017, as Education Week, and regarding school infrastructure projects and recent legislation concerning education.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement criticizing the actions and policies of the New Democratic Party Government.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding mental health issues faced by the indigenous community in Alberta and the need for strong leadership on this issue.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 7, 2017, as the Canadian Mental Health Association's Mental Health Week.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding his Canada 150 project to bring together Edmonton-McClung community league presidents and residents in May and June 2017.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government not having a plan to reduce the provincial debt.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Email message dated May 3, 2017, from Chris Fillmore, President, Fillmore Construction, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, requesting that non-union employers be consulted before making changes to Alberta labour laws

Sessional Paper 237/2017

Letter, undated, from Colleen Kerfoot, VP-Finance, Krawford Construction Inc., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 238/2017

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway:

Twitter posting dated January 11, 2017, from the account of Tzeporah Berman, relating to comments made by Mr. Gill during Oral Question Period on May 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 239/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Hanna Herald article dated March 23, 2017, entitled "Hanna Mayor meets with Minister"

Sessional Paper 240/2017

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Report, undated, entitled “AUMA Analysis of Spring 2017 MGA Bill 8: An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government,” prepared by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and the Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC)

Sessional Paper 241/2017

Report dated April 2017 entitled “AAMDC Briefing on Bill 8, An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government,” prepared by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties

Sessional Paper 242/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

23 form letters from Albertans to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing concern regarding the Government’s review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 243/2017

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Executive Summary dated January 2017 entitled “Postdoctoral Associations of Alberta, Post-secondary Labour Relations Consultation Report for Alberta Advanced Education”

Sessional Paper 244/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Royal Assent

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

The Speaker addressed Her 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 titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees
- 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence
- 6 Northland School Division Act
- 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining
- 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017

10 Appropriation Act, 2017

202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act

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

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

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Monday, May 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 8, 2017

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames' participation in the 2017 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding her beliefs and values, the New Democratic Party worldview, and how they have been reflected in recent Government actions.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the negative economic effects of the Government's fiscal mismanagement and unwillingness to solve its structural deficit.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the health and safety concerns voiced in southwest Calgary communities as a result of nearby ring road construction, and his efforts to have those concerns addressed by the Minister of Transportation.



Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing 2017 as the 50th anniversary year of the Office of the Alberta Ombudsman.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding how Alberta's energy sector is transforming toward renewable energy, particularly wind power, which has been a source of greenhouse gas reductions, jobs, and new income in rural Alberta.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the health care imbalance and inequity affecting patients in central Alberta as a result of the Minister of Health centralizing control over the system.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 15, 2003

Sessional Paper 245/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

**MR1.** Moved by Mr. Cooper (amended):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (*excluding documents that contain legal advice*).

**MR2.** Moved by Mr. Smith:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Trinity Christian School Association sent or received between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

*Copies of all official signed correspondence from the Minister or Deputy Minister of Alberta Education pertaining to Trinity Christian School Association sent between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.*

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of Motions for Returns.

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

For the amendment: 31

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	McPherson
Babcock	Jansen	Miller
Carlier	Kazim	Nielsen
Carson	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 12

Cooper	Loewen	Schneider
Cyr	MacIntyre	Smith
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken
Gill	Rodney	Yao

**MR3.** Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mr. Hanson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16 (*excluding confidential cabinet documents*).

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Members to remove their jackets for the remainder of this afternoon.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

**MR15.** Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016 (*excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*).

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR4.** Moved by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all data collected by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 7 of the September 2014 Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guidelines in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17.

**MR16.** Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents prepared by the Government between April 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to the New Democratic Party election platform during the 2015 provincial general election campaign.

**MR19.** Moved by Mrs. Pitt on behalf of Mr. MacIntyre:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, including emails and submissions from stakeholders, related to the carbon levy or the Climate Leadership Plan between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 204 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Stier

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Dach speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**505.** Moved by Mr. Panda (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to *develop strategies to facilitate the building of pipelines within Canada to ensure security of supply to the Canadian market thereby shifting Canada away from buying oil from countries with oppressive dictatorships.*

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 49

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gill	Panda
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Barnes	Hoffman	Pitt
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Jansen	Rodney
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Cyr	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Smith
Dang	McPherson	Turner
Drever	Miller	van Dijken
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Fildebrandt	Nielsen	Yao
Ganley		

Against the motion: 0

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 18 agreed to on May 4, 2017, the Assembly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

## Members' Statements

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding examples of collaboration among volunteer organizations in the Strathcona-Sherwood Park constituency.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding examples of the delays and unacceptable consequences of centralized Emergency Medical Services dispatch in southern Alberta.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding key priorities for the future of seniors' care and the need to take care of today's seniors by working collaboratively with private, non-profit, and faith-based sectors.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing May 9, 2017, as the 25th anniversary of the Westray mine explosion, which eventually led to changes in federal labour legislation.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement celebrating the life of constituent Mariano Ezeta, who passed away from leukemia on April 30, 2017, at the age of 23, and encouraging Members of the Legislative Assembly to contribute toward the Mariano Ezeta Track and Field Scholarship.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing May 7 to 13, 2017, as Alberta Forest Week, and regarding the observance's history and meaning.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Note to Participants and Stakeholders dated May 9, 2017, prepared by the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA), regarding the MSA issuing a formal notice of investigation to the Balancing Pool related to PPA (power purchase agreement) terminations

Sessional Paper 246/2017

Balancing Pool news release dated May 9, 2017, entitled "MSA's Investigation of the Balancing Pool"

Sessional Paper 247/2017

Letter dated April 8, 2017, from Jill Clayton, Alberta Information and Privacy Commissioner, to Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, regarding the initiation of an investigation into the destruction of Balancing Pool records

Sessional Paper 248/2017

JWN Energy website article, undated, entitled "Canada one of the most geopolitically unstable places for oil and gas: Ensign exec"

Sessional Paper 249/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of a quote dated November 19, 2001

Sessional Paper 250/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

CBC News website article dated May 9, 2017, entitled “ ‘God only knows’: Serenity’s mother concerned about children living in former foster home,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2017  
Sessional Paper 251/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

630 CHED website article dated May 9, 2017, entitled “Wildrose party AHS employee satisfaction numbers found to be misleading”  
Sessional Paper 252/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

#### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8, in the proposed section 4.1(2), by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a), by adding “and” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) designate one or more service providers to administer courses and examinations for the purpose of clause (a).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Cooper	Fraser	Smith
Cyr	Pitt	Stier
Drysdale	Schneider	Yao
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Payne
Babcock	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Littlewood	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Rosendahl
Dach	Mason	Schreiner
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Goehring	McLean	Turner
Hinkley	McPherson	Westhead
Hoffman	Miller	Woollard
Horne	Nielsen	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. S.  
Anderson

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.



Amendment to Bill 12 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 253/2017

Amendment to Bill 12 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 254/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the recent British Columbia 2017 Provincial General Election, the Government's relationship with the B.C. New Democratic Party, and anti-pipeline views expressed in the past by Government Members.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing May 8 to 14, 2017, as Nursing Week in Alberta and Canada, and reflecting on times when someone would be helped by a nurse.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding how initial optimism and hopeful expectations for the Government have lost ground in the past two years.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the preventative and supportive approaches taken by High Level RCMP to break the cycle of family violence in the Peace River constituency.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the many forms homelessness can take and Government efforts to increase affordable housing.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Airdrie Food Bank, its many invaluable services, and how economic pressures and Government policy have forced food banks to do more with less.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

CBC News website article dated May 7, 2017, entitled "Calgary girl with rare cancer gets liver transplant in U.S."

Sessional Paper 255/2017

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Preamble to the Realtor Code of the Canadian Real Estate Association, relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Second Reading debate on Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017

Sessional Paper 256/2017

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

CTV Regina News website article dated May 2, 2017, entitled “Regina Evraz plant to supply pipe for Trans Mountain pipeline expansion”

Sessional Paper 257/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women:

Response to a question raised by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, on April 12, 2017, Ministry of Service Alberta, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 258/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 11, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Eggen 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. S. Anderson

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. S. Anderson

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Government's approach to garner support for pipelines from political and business leaders, and how the Official Opposition has questioned that support.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the association between migrants and entrepreneurship, including migrants from India, and the opportunity to attract these skilled workers to Alberta's high-tech sector.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the Alberta Party bringing Alberta's political centre together, the many positive qualities of Albertans, and how those qualities are sought in Government leadership.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party standing up for public services in contrast to the Official Opposition and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing May 14, 2017, as Mother's Day.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement celebrating the life of constituent Dr. Brian Sproule, who made significant contributions to Alberta medicine, and who recently passed away at the age of 91.

**Privilege – Conduct of the Minister of Children's Services in the Assembly**

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the conduct of the Hon. Minister of Children's Services during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2017.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Article, undated, entitled “This oil rebound is just another fake-out. Here’s where prices are really headed,” prepared by Robert McNally

Sessional Paper 259/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Email message dated May 10, 2017, from Sherry Payne, CPA, CGA, Controller, O’Dell Electric Ltd., to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, expressing concern regarding the Government’s review of the Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 260/2017

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein:

CBC News website article dated April 19, 2017, entitled “Energy CEOs praise Alberta’s carbon tax at Calgary Chamber event,” relating to comments made by Mr. Coolahan during his Member’s Statement on May 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 261/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

2 reports, one undated and entitled “Long-term Care Accommodation Standards and Checklist,” and one dated January 2016 and entitled “Continuing Care Health Service Standards,” both prepared by the Government of Alberta and relating to questions raised by Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2017

Sessional Paper 262/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Letter dated April 21, 2017, from Brad Volkman, Superintendent of Schools, Wild Rose School Division, and Russ Hickman, Board Chair, Wild Rose School Division, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, regarding reductions to funding for central Alberta regional collaborative service delivery

Sessional Paper 263/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Responses to Written Questions WQ9 and WQ10, asked for by Mr. Panda on April 10, 2017:

WQ9. How many new businesses have been created or financed by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions, in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

WQ10. Was any technology commercialized by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions, in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17, and if so, what revenue was generated for each product?

Sessional Paper 264/2017

**Privilege – Conduct of the Minister of Children’s Services in the Assembly**

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the conduct of the Hon. Minister of Children’s Services during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2017.

The Speaker advised that as requested by Hon. Ms Ganley he will hear additional arguments on Monday, May 15, 2017.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Private Bills****Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

## **Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 3:52 p.m. until Monday, May 15, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 15, 2017

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the state of the environment report released by Environment Lethbridge in April 2017 and the organization's work to inspire residents to take action on sustainability.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of information and transparency concerning the investigation into the case of "Serenity."

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding how Government actions and policies are making Alberta less strong and less free.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding examples of Government actions that are making life better for residents in the Calgary-East constituency.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the community of Blue Hills, a flourishing and fast-growing area in the Peace River constituency.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding how Government actions and policies concerning electricity are not protecting Albertans.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Document, undated, entitled “Edmonton Collision Heatmap vs. Top Photo Radar Locations”

Sessional Paper 265/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Photocopy of a case of beer and a bag of sunflower seeds, relating to a wager with Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, that the Calgary Flames would outlast the Edmonton Oilers in the 2017 Stanley Cup Playoffs

Sessional Paper 266/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Email message dated May 15, 2017, from Paul Baena, Estimator, Western Electrical Management Ltd, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, expressing concern regarding the Government’s review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 267/2017

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Report, undated, entitled “Lethbridge State of the Environment 2017, Summary and Indicators,” prepared by Environment Lethbridge, relating to comments made by Ms Fitzpatrick during her Member’s Statement on May 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 268/2017

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Facebook posting, undated, from the account of Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, regarding a question posed to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, during Oral Question Period concerning the Surface Rights Board

Sessional Paper 269/2017



**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, and Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, on April 12, 2017, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 270/2017

**Privilege – Conduct of the Minister of Children’s Services in the Assembly**

The Speaker invited Members to speak to the purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on May 11, 2017, regarding the conduct of the Hon. Minister of Children’s Services during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2017.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Ms Ganley and Mr. Cooper. He advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Public Bills and Orders Other Than  
Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 204 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Stier

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not strike the right balance between individual property owner rights, industry’s need for certainty and the public’s need to protect Alberta’s water and public lands.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 40

Babcock	Hoffman	McPherson
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jabbour	Nielsen
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Sucha
Ganley	Mason	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 19

Aheer	Hanson	Stier
Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Clark	McIver	Swann
Cooper	Pitt	Taylor
Cyr	Schneider	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	Yao
Gotfried		

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**506.** Moved by Ms Jabbour:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Northern Alberta Development Council to develop a comprehensive northern Alberta development strategy that will identify the Government's vision and plan for achieving enhanced social and economic prosperity in the region.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hinkley, 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 11 (A1) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 271/2017

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Sunalta, a diverse, welcoming, and inclusive community in Calgary.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding federal and provincial government actions and policies that do not support Albertans.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding how the Government is using Oral Question Period to further its key messages and to attack the opposition rather than answering questions that concern Albertans.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing May 2017 as Asian Heritage Month and regarding diversity and inclusiveness in Alberta.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the success of the Boys and Girls Club of Strathcona County.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the Government's inconsistent stance on property rights and the defeat of Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that Bill 205, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, be moved to Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given May 15, 2017:

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation —Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2):

Family Violence Death Review Committee, 2015/2016 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 272/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Email message dated May 16, 2017, from Rick Morrill, Onoway Liquor, to Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, regarding the poor condition of Highway 777

Sessional Paper 273/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Document, undated, entitled “Your Land, Your Rights,” prepared by Alberta’s NDP Opposition, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during his Member’s Statement on May 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 274/2017

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Letter dated April 12, 2017, from Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, Government of Canada, expressing Alberta’s ongoing interest in Canada’s draft crude oil tanker moratorium on British Columbia’s North Coast

Sessional Paper 275/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Excerpt of an Alberta Health Services document dated September 28, 2016, responding to a FOIP request for records concerning Pure North S’Energy Foundation (Pure North)

Sessional Paper 276/2017

Pamphlet, undated, entitled “Alberta, Code Violations: A summary of violations of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and subsequent relevant WHA Resolutions in 2011-2012,” prepared by the Alberta Breastfeeding Committee

Sessional Paper 277/2017

Letter dated May 15, 2017, from Jennifer Peddlesden, CBMG Political Action Committee, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, regarding the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and unethical baby formula marketing practices

Sessional Paper 278/2017

Letter dated April 18, 2017, from Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, requesting a review of advertising practices of pharmaceutical and baby formula companies

Sessional Paper 279/2017

**Privilege – Conduct of the Minister of Children’s Services in the Assembly**

I will at this point in time make a ruling on the point of privilege, which was raised by the House Leader for the Third Party on May 11, 2017. Honourable Members, on May 11 the House Leader for the Third Party raised a purported question of privilege with respect to statements made by the Minister of Children’s Services in Oral Question Period the previous day. He alleged that the Minister repeatedly delayed answering questions in this Assembly so that it could be shared first with the media. I have listened to the arguments with respect to this purported question of privilege, and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

Dealing first with the procedural requirement under Standing Order 15(2), a Member wishing to raise a question of privilege must provide written notice containing a brief statement of the question to the Speaker and, where practicable, to any person whose conduct may be called into question, at least two hours before the opening of the afternoon sitting.

My office did receive a letter from House Leader for the Third Party on May 11 at 10:55 a.m., indicating he would be raising a question of privilege with respect to the Hon. Minister of Children’s Services later that afternoon. The letter does not indicate whether a copy was also provided to the Minister of Children’s Services or anyone else, nor is the basis for the purported question of privilege set out as required under Standing Order 15(2). Though my office did forward the notice to House Leaders, the onus as we move forward, Honourable Members, is on the Member raising the question to ensure that notice is provided to all parties involved.

The purpose of the notice requirement, in part, is to provide a Member implicated in a purported question of privilege with sufficient notice prior to the afternoon sitting to effectively respond to the allegation being raised or to have another Member do so on their behalf. In this case all Members wishing to speak to this matter have been given the opportunity to prepare and make arguments, and I therefore find that the requirements under Standing Order 15(2) have been met. I would, however, urge all Members to keep in mind the purpose of the notice requirement, and I hope and would expect that it will be observed more carefully going forward.

As Members will know, when a purported question of privilege is raised in the Assembly it is the role of the Chair to determine whether there is a prima facie breach; in other words, whether there is a breach of privilege at first appearance. The House Leader for the Third Party indicated on May 11 that during Oral Question Period for the preceding day the Minister for Children’s Services repeatedly refused to answer questions with respect to the child welfare system in Alberta and instead indicated she would share information with the media before giving it to Members. This refusal, he argued, prevented Members from discharging their duties as elected representatives and her actions were disrespectful to this Assembly.

The Minister of Justice and Solicitor General responded yesterday by referring to Beauchesne's, 6th Edition, at page 13, paragraph 31(10), which states that there is no precedent to justify the suggestion that Members are entitled as part of their parliamentary privilege to receive information ahead of the public. In short, the Government is expected to govern, and it is well within its rights to make announcements in public without first providing notice to this Assembly. The House Leader for the Official Opposition, for his part, noted that while the Government may not be required to provide answers to questions posed by the opposition, there may indeed be situations where a *prima facie* question of privilege could arise where a deliberate attempt is made to deny answers to an Honourable Member.

The statements made by the Minister of Children's Services that are at issue can be found starting at page 966 of Alberta Hansard for May 10, in which she states in response to the second main question from the Leader of the Official Opposition, "I will be speaking further to Albertans on this matter later this afternoon, but I want to remind Members that when people make statements without all the facts, inaccurate information is given to the public." In a following supplemental response, also found on page 966, the Minister again states: "I will be sharing more information about this matter this afternoon." Finally, in response to a question from the Member for Calgary-West, found at page 973, she states: "Mr. Speaker, again I will say that I am sharing more information for Albertans later this afternoon. I do want to continue to caution the Members of this House about making statements without the facts."

While the arguments made with respect to this matter have touched upon several different points, I find that the central issue being raised by this purported question is whether the dignity of the Assembly was offended as a result of the Minister's statements indicating she would share information about the child welfare system outside of this Assembly before providing it to Members.

As I have done previously, I will start by clarifying that the question being raised in this case is properly called a contempt, which is a form of a question of privilege. Speaker Zwozdesky commented on a somewhat similar question of contempt in connection with the disclosure of information in his ruling of November 7, 2013, which can be found at page 2845 of Alberta Hansard for that day. In that case, a concern was raised about a Government press release that was provided to select reporters detailing a decision to increase funding to post-secondary educational institutions. The former Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills argued that selectively giving information to journalists but otherwise refusing to make the information public prevented Members from discharging their duties both inside and outside of the Assembly.

In his decision Speaker Zwozdesky noted that Governments are at liberty to share information in whatever way they wish, provided that it is done within the rules and conventions of this House. The Government is not required to inform Members prior to a news conference or a policy announcement, despite the fact that it may be difficult for the opposition to respond and to comment. This is not necessarily a form of contempt.

Speaker Levac of the Ontario Legislative Assembly came to a similar conclusion on June 9, 2016, which can be found at page 9998 of Ontario Hansard, in response to a question of privilege raised with respect to the Government's proposed climate change action plan. It was argued that the release of the plan to the media before its announcement or tabling in the House amounted to a contempt.

Noting that Ontario has no procedural rule requiring notice be given to the Assembly prior to the Government making a policy announcement, Speaker Levac found that a prima facie case of contempt could not be established.

In so ruling he emphasized the important role of the Legislative Assembly and its claim to be the first recipient of major announcements. Referencing his November 2, 2009, ruling, Speaker Levac stated:

I and my predecessors have repeatedly conveyed our deep concern about how these types of extra-parliamentary announcements erode the stature of Parliament. Speakers have repeatedly implored governments to consider the impact of this erosion and how it damages the reputation of the foundation institution of this province . . . In an ideal world where the legitimate and historic role of the Legislative Assembly, and specifically of the loyal opposition, were given first consideration, I expect that what a previous Speaker referred to as these types of 'administrative discourtesies' would not arise.

Returning to the matter at hand, while I must find there is no prima facie question of contempt with respect to this matter, I am troubled a bit by the suggestion that a Minister would be answering Members' questions at a media event instead of in this Assembly. Although there may not be a rule under which the Government is obligated to provide important and timely information to Members before disclosing it outside of this Assembly, it is a principle of responsible government that the Executive Branch is accountable to this Assembly.

It is incumbent upon all Members to respect our system of parliamentary democracy and demonstrate respect for this institution. Declining to share significant information in this place diminishes the reason we come together, and I would encourage Ministers of the Government to carefully consider the important role of this Assembly when deciding when to share information.

While Oral Question Period may not be the best forum to communicate complex and often sensitive policy decisions, I also want to note that Ministers have other means of providing information to this Assembly, such as Ministerial Statements, and I would encourage them to do so when appropriate.

I hope all Members carefully consider my comments today. This matter is now concluded.



## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hinkley, 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 11 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

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#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Ms Kazim moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills**

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jabbour	Nielsen
Babcock	Kazim	Panda
Carson	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Clark	Littlewood	Piquette
Cooper	Loyola	Renaud
Dach	Luff	Rosendahl
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	Mason	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Smith
Gotfried	McLean	Sucha
Hinkley	McPherson	Sweet
Hoffman	Miller	Turner
Horne	Miranda	Westhead

Against the motion: 10

Cyr	Pitt	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Schneider	van Dijken
Hanson	Stier	Yao
Jean		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

**Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

**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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. S. Anderson

The following Bill was reported:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

Mr. Rosendahl, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 12 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 12 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 282/2017

**Government Motions**

19. Oral notice having been given May 16, 2017, moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that Bill 205, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, be moved to Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding rural Albertans feeling unsafe due to an increase in crime, the need for the Government to better protect rural Albertans, and the actions of the Wildrose Alberta Crime Task Force.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing May 17, 2017, as the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and regarding conservative politicians who tried to stand in the way of progress for LGBTQ+ people.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the achievements of Stan C. Fisher, President and CEO, St. Michael's Health Group, who will soon be retiring.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Reaching the Summit for Mental Health and Wellness fundraising initiative to be held on Mount Farquhar on June 24, 2017, sponsored by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Foundation and the Calgary Health Trust.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement recognizing May 2017 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month, and regarding the work of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the Government's economic policies.

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, presented a petition from 645 Albertans urging the Government to order a proper and complete heritage resource impact assessment for the site and buildings that constitute the former Raymond School of Agriculture, also known as the Raymond Care Centre, and to halt plans to demolish these important historic buildings until the public can fully understand the potential heritage impact of their destruction and the scope of what would be involved in preserving them.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given May 15, 2017:

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

News release dated March 17, 2017, entitled “Moody’s highlights continued credit concern for Alberta despite anticipated rebound in revenue,” prepared by Moody’s Investor Service, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during Oral Question Period on May 17, 2017

Sessional Paper 283/2017

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Alberta Report article dated May 31, 1999, entitled “Playing House, Politicians cower as the Supreme Court overrides the natural family order”

Sessional Paper 284/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated May 17, 2017, from Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, requesting that the Minister consider establishing a provincial policy for the management of type 1 diabetes

Sessional Paper 285/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, the Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 18, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 205 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services) — Adjourned

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### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.  
Mr. S. Anderson

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:48 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding recent events and fundraisers held by Members of the Official Opposition and the actions of Hon. Jason Kenney during the Progressive Conservative leadership campaign.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding Government actions and policies and the unity agreement between the Wildrose and the Progressive Conservatives parties with a view to replacing the New Democratic Party Government.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the negative impact of closing the Canadian Immigration Case Processing Centre in Vegreville, and the Respect Vegreville campaign, which is working to stop the closure.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding a lack of ideas and facts from the conservative opposition.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan procession in southeast Edmonton, recognizing its organizers and the Sikh communities in Edmonton and Calgary, and regarding cultural diversity in Alberta.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Amber Valley's history and official designation as a national historic site in recognition of the arrival of over 1,000 African Americans to Canada between 1908 and 1911, including more than 150 to Amber Valley.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Letter, undated, from Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, to the Editor of the Jewish Free Press, regarding a Calgary event Ms Kazim attended commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day

Sessional Paper 287/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Map image indicating 2016-2021 timber harvest quota for Balcaen Consolidated Contracting Ltd.

Sessional Paper 288/2017

Report, undated, entitled "Bill 205: Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, Proposed Amendments and Review of Limitations," prepared by Inclusion Alberta

Sessional Paper 289/2017



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

#### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), and on motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

Ms Sweet, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services on May 18, 2017) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 286/2017

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

**Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:41 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Government incentivized efforts in the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency to make homes more energy efficient, and the Terrapin Engine, a waste heat generator developed with assistance from the Alberta Investor Tax Credit.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the terrorist attack in Manchester, England, on May 22, 2017, that targeted a disproportionately large number of young girls, and ideologies that seek to oppress women and girls with violence.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding Government actions that are out of touch with Albertans.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the London Road Gateway affordable housing project in Lethbridge and Government funding for the project's construction.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding a presentation in the Calgary-Glenmore constituency by Hal Eagletail of the nearby Tsuut'ina First Nation, which focused on building relationships between neighbouring communities.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the Conservative Member of Parliament for Lakeland fighting against the federal government's decision to relocate the immigration Case Processing Centre out of Vegreville.

## Presenting Petitions

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 115 Albertans urging the Government to develop policy to 1) encourage the use of materials in industrial projects in Alberta that are fabricated in Canada; 2) facilitate the transition of unionized workers from major construction projects by ensuring that new major construction projects only commence once active major construction projects are near completion; and 3) ensure that trade unions bring any new construction project agreements to their membership for approval prior to the expiry of current construction project agreements.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 113 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to accomplish the following: 1) increase the basic entitlement of annual holidays for all workers to four weeks with pay; 2) prohibit employers from hiring replacement workers once a bargaining unit is on strike; and 3) implement a standard 40-hour work week for all workers.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Administrator, and oral notice having been given May 18, 2017:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Copies of postcards from over 1,000 Albertans to Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, relating to repealing the carbon levy  
Sessional Paper 291/2017

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Report dated February 10, 2017, entitled “Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of the CPC Closure,” prepared by Nichols Applied Management Inc.  
Sessional Paper 292/2017

Letter dated April 12, 2017, from Jenny Kwan, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East, New Democratic Party Critic for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and Sheri Benson, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon West, New Democratic Party Critic for Labour, to Hon. Ahmed Hussen, P.C., M.P., federal Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, regarding the relocation of the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville to Edmonton, with attached response dated May 4, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Hussen

Sessional Paper 293/2017

Global News website article dated May 17, 2017, entitled “Moving federal immigration processing centre in central Alberta will cost millions extra”

Sessional Paper 294/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Financial Post website article dated May 15, 2017, entitled “Kevin Libin: Tension keeps rising over Alberta’s Heritage Fund after another ambush of political tampering from Notley’s NDP”

Sessional Paper 295/2017

ATA (Alberta Teachers’ Association) News article dated May 2, 2017, entitled “Deal reached at central table”

Sessional Paper 296/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

CBC News website article dated February 18, 2017, entitled “Government-appointed tribunal chair says NDP inappropriately solicited support”

Sessional Paper 297/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) website article dated May 21, 2017, entitled “Jinder Mahal def. Randy Orton to become the new WWE Champion”

Sessional Paper 298/2017

Times of India website article dated May 22, 2017, entitled “I want to represent India and make them proud: WWE Champion Jinder Mahal”

Sessional Paper 299/2017

Calgary Herald website article dated May 23, 2017, entitled “Don’t hinder Jinder Mahal. He’s the first Calgarian professional wrestler to win WWE Championship in 20 years”

Sessional Paper 300/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out subsections (6) and (10).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Barnes	Gottfried	Loewen
Clark	Hanson	Panda
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Kazim	Miranda
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Carson	Larivee	Piquette
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Horne	McLean	Woollard
Jansen	Miller	

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Ms Luff, 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 15 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 301/2017

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 50

Barnes	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Pitt
Carson	Horne	Rodney
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cooper	Loyola	Schneider
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Cyr	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McIver	Smith
Drever	McPherson	Starke
Ellis	Miller	Sucha
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fildebrandt	Nielsen	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Yao
Gotfried	Phillips	

Against the motion: 0

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding a lack of consultation and answers from the Government concerning several aspects of its proposed changes to labour legislation.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Mountain Music Festival, to be held in the West Yellowhead constituency from July 14 to 16, 2017.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Government taking credit for recent pipeline approvals and job creation despite the cancellation of the Northern Gateway Pipeline, a federally imposed tanker ban, and the loss of 100,000 jobs.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding his participation in an expedition with RiverWatch, an educational river monitoring program that allows Calgary students to experience the Bow River up close.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the Lending Cupboard Society in central Alberta, a non-profit organization that provides medical equipment to those in need.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding how the New Democratic Party's platform once supported the coal industry and pipelines, and how those objectives have been abandoned by the current NDP Government.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Clark	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Miranda	

Against the motion: 17

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Orr
Cooper	Hanson	Pitt
Cyr	Jean	Rodney
Ellis	MacIntyre	Schneider
Fraser	McIver	van Dijken
Gill	Nixon	

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(3):

Property Rights Advocate Office, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 302/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Independent website article, undated, entitled "India cancels plans for huge coal power stations as solar energy prices hit record low"

Sessional Paper 303/2017



## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Private Bills**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 16, An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 25, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy 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 Bill:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

### **Government Motions**

**20.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 29, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**21.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in June until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****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 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement recognizing the 25th of each month as Orange Day, part of the United Nations Unite to End Violence Against Women campaign, and regarding how the Government has supported equality for women and girls.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary, a non-profit organization that helps women and girls escape sexual exploitation and rebuild their lives, which has both social and economic benefits.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis in Alberta and how the Government's approach is not working.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding her experience as a member of a diverse caucus, and the value of diversity in developing Government policy and legislation.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the meaning and traditions of the sacred month of Ramadan.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the Government's failure to change the policy of minimum tax in some Alberta municipalities, which is widening the gap between the rich and poor.

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

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following:

Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee,  
Report of the Committee, 29th Legislature, Third Session, May 2017  
Sessional Paper 304/2017

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Better Healthcare for Albertans, A Report by The Office of the Auditor General  
of Alberta, May 2017  
Sessional Paper 305/2017

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Calgary Herald article dated February 15, 2005, entitled "Gays can marry – but not each other: Calgary MP"  
Sessional Paper 306/2017

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services:

Pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2),  
Alberta's Promise, 2015-2016 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 307/2017

Pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2):  
Social Care Facilities Review Committee, 2014-2015 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 308/2017

Social Care Facilities Review Committee, 2015-2016 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 309/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 25, 2017, entitled “Nelson: Politicians may run, but they can’t hide from voters”

Sessional Paper 310/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 22, 2017, entitled “New studies find Alberta Métis face heightened burden of disease, injuries,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on May 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 311/2017

Email message dated May 20, 2017, from Harry Chase, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-Varsity, 2004 to 2012, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concerns regarding clear-cutting in Alberta

Sessional Paper 312/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Toronto Sun website article dated May 7, 2017, entitled “The next NDP leader needs Western support – here’s how to earn it,” relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during his Member’s Statement on May 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 313/2017

Report dated April 7, 2017, entitled “Progress Summit 2017: Progress in the Age of Trump, Polling Presentation for the Broadbent Institute,” prepared by Stratcom Strategic Communications, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during his Member’s Statement on May 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 314/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Prairie Manifesto Project document obtained from the Provincial Archives of Alberta, entitled “Provincial Program of the Alberta New Democratic Party by the Provincial Leadership Convention, January 26, 27, 1963, MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta”

Sessional Paper 315/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

2016-17 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Interim Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 316/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, and Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, on April 12, 2017, Ministry of Infrastructure, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 317/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, May 29, 2017**

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

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding recent discriminatory remarks about MLA Loyola allegedly made by opposition Members and the behaviour of opposition Members in the Assembly.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the difficulties faced by Bruce Bolton in obtaining Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) benefits for his son and the lack of Government response to issues presented by the Wildrose on May 26, 2016, concerning those who are unable to obtain PDD benefits.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement congratulating the City of Grande Prairie for receiving the 2017 Peace and Friendship Diversity Award for its work to build good relations with indigenous communities.

Ms. Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding several New Democratic Party initiatives in Canada which have become public policy but may be threatened by the proposed United Conservative Party.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing May 28 to June 3, 2017, as Tourism Week in Canada, and regarding Alberta's reputation as a world-class tourist destination and a \$100,000 grant from the Government of Alberta to the Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement recognizing Dave Kirschner, who passed away on May 28, 2017, for his many years of charitable work in Fort McMurray and regarding the planned Willow Square continuing care facility in Fort McMurray, which is still not built.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, presented a petition from 98 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Labour Relations Code to prohibit the practice of double-breasting whereby a unionized corporation is permitted to operate a non-unionized subsidiary as a means of undermining a collective agreement.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, presented a petition from 117 Albertans urging the Government to do the following: 1) construct a memorial on public land adjacent to Highway 63 near Fort McMurray to honour the skilled trade workers who have been injured or killed while working on oil sands projects and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the production of the first barrel of oil from Alberta's oil sands on September 30, 2017; and 2) introduce legislation to recognize May 1 in Alberta as an annual statutory holiday known as International Workers' Day.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, presented a petition from 99 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to accomplish the following: 1) repeal sections 34(1)(e) and 38(2) of the Labour Relations Code, to remove the prohibition on certifying a trade union as a bargaining agent when engaged in certain types of picketing; 2) end the practice of grouping trade unions by repealing section 172 of the Labour Relations Code, and making any necessary consequential amendments to the legislation; and 3) repeal amendments to the Labour Relations Code contained in the Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2008.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Free Dictionary legal definition and Investopedia definition of “junk bond”  
Sessional Paper 318/2017

Report, undated, entitled “Guide to Credit Rating Essentials,” prepared by  
Standard and Poor’s Rating Services  
Sessional Paper 319/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Fraser Institute website article dated May 24, 2017, entitled “Alberta leads the  
country in spending growth”  
Sessional Paper 320/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair,  
the names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion: 52

Aheer	Goehring	Pitt
Babcock	Hinkley	Renaud
Barnes	Horne	Rosendahl
Bilous	Hunter	Sabir
Carlier	Jansen	Schneider
Carson	Kazim	Schreiner
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Connolly	Larivee	Smith
Coolahan	Littlewood	Stier
Cooper	Luff	Strankman
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sucha
Cyr	McKittrick	Swann
Dang	Miller	Sweet
Drever	Miranda	Turner
Feehan	Nielsen	Westhead
Fildebrandt	Payne	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Piquette	Yao
Fraser		

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mr. Fraser:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee to review accessibility legislation and consider potential amendments to legislation, including but not limited to the Safety Codes Act and the Elevating Devices Codes Regulation, Alta. Reg. 192/2015, with the intent to ensure accessibility for Albertans that exceeds the base requirements of the Alberta Building Code 2014.

A debate followed.

The Speaker intervened to advise the Assembly that there was a discrepancy between the wording of the motion on the Order Paper and how it was worded on the original motion signed by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser clarified the wording he wished to use and then requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed with the wording of the motion as it appeared on the Order Paper.

The Speaker then stated that the time used with respect to this correction will not be counted in the debate time.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out “consider” and substituting “conduct a thorough consultation regarding”; and
- (b) by striking out all of the words that follow “Albertans”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. The following is added after section 2:

**Economic impact assessment**

2.1(1) One month after the date on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Minister shall prepare a projection of the economic impact of the imposition of maximum rates established in section 2 on electricity consumers who are not regulated rate customers.

(2) The Minister shall lay a copy of the projection prepared under subsection (1) as soon as practicable before the Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

- B. Section 8 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Coming into force**

8 Sections 2(2), 3 and 6(1)(c) and (d)(iii) come into force on the later of the following:

- (a) January 1, 2018;
- (b) 30 days after the date on which the Minister lays the projection prepared under section 2.1(2) before the Assembly.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	Panda	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao
Gill	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Notley
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Hinkley		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 16 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 321/2017

## Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on May 25, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Mr. Nielsen moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Notley
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 8

Cooper	Gill	Strankman
Cyr	McIver	Yao
Fildebrandt	Smith	

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:35 p.m. until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 30, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on May 25, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

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

For the amendment: 5

Aheer  
Ellis

Hanson  
Starke

Taylor

Against the amendment: 36

Babcock	Goehring	Miranda
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Luff	Renaud
Coolahan	Malkinson	Rosendahl
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sabir
Drever	McKitrick	Schreiner
Eggen	McLean	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Josephburg Agricultural Society and their work to make life in rural Alberta better by promoting several events.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the value of energy workers and engineers, who are struggling with unemployment due to Government policies and are the target of unfair attacks by radical environmental groups.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address several concerns of Calgary residents living near the Calgary southwest ring road construction route.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Alberta Culture Days, to be held from September 29 to October 1, 2017, and urging local organizations to apply to Alberta Culture and Tourism for grant funding for this event.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding 15 students from the Edmonton Islamic Academy who participated in the National High School Model United Nations Conference, held in New York City, New York, from March 9 to 13, 2017, and thanking their families and school staff for their support.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding how the downturn in the economy is affecting energy sector engineers and technologists who are waiting for new Government training programs.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 724 Calgary residents urging the Government to:

1. Implement and apply the City of Calgary's noise policy; that is a 65 dBA requirement during peak traffic hours and not base it on a 24 hour average. We request that all sound attenuation requirements meet the City of Calgary guidelines in this situation, since the area is within the city limits and is the narrowest portion of the entire ring road/TUC right-of-way;
2. Commit to a sound monitoring protocol with our community representatives, and consult our community on the design and construction/installation engineered acoustic berms, sound walls and/or other equivalents that will meet the City of Calgary noise attenuation requirements;
3. Integrate into the on and off ramp design physical protection or equivalent measures to mitigate vehicles from leaving the roadway and entering private property; and
4. Replace and replant as many trees as possible, as trees are an important natural barrier to help dampen sound and mitigate pollution emissions and provide the residents with a modest level of health protection and aesthetic relief.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Text of an online petition sponsored by Change.org regarding engineers

Sessional Paper 322/2017

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Report dated May 2016 entitled “Policy Brief, A Closer Look at Secret Ballot Union Certification Votes,” prepared by Manning Centre Research, relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate on Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, on May 30, 2017

Sessional Paper 323/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(2) is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
  - (b) the rate of 6.8 cents per kWh if that rate is lower than the rate referred to in clause (a).
- B. Section 6(1) is amended by striking out clause (b).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Aheer	Gotfried	MacIntyre
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Panda
Cyr	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Loewen	



Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Ceci	Kazim	Nielsen
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Payne
Coolahan	Larivee	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 6(1) by striking out clause (g).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	MacIntyre
Drysdale	Hunter	Panda
Gotfried	Loewen	Stier

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Ceci	Kazim	Nielsen
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Payne
Coolahan	Larivee	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 16 (A2) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 324/2017

Amendment to Bill 16 (A3) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 325/2017

Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 326/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 9:17 p.m. until Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 31, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on May 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

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

For the amendment: 12

Cooper	Gill	Starke
Cyr	Pitt	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Schneider	van Dijken
Fraser	Smith	Yao

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miller
Bilous	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Nielsen
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	McPherson	

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 17 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	McLean
Babcock	Horne	McPherson
Clark	Jansen	Miller
Connolly	Kazim	Miranda
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Nielsen
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Hinkley	McKitrick	Westhead

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Pitt	Strankman
Cyr	Schneider	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	Yao
Gill	Starke	

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

### **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 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Premier's energy policies and environmental agenda.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by foreign workers in the restaurant industry due in part to decisions made by Hon. Jason Kenney, former federal Minister for Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding services provided in critical moments by paramedics and other emergency medical workers and how those moments stay with these workers.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the Government's process of updating the kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum and the opposition questioning whether the Government is socially engineering the curriculum.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the official opening on May 12, 2017, of the expanded portion of the Red Deer Regional Airport and its direct and indirect economic impact.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding parliamentary democracy and the good work done by Members of the Legislative Assembly this sitting.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly provide an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that, during its consideration of Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, the Committee be granted the power to divide the Bill into two Bills: the first consisting of the amendments to the Employment Standards Code; and the second consisting of the amendments to the Labour Relations Code.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 30, 2017, entitled “Paula Simons: Child death review legislation a betrayal of public trust”

Sessional Paper 327/2017

Report dated May 30, 2017, entitled “The Child Protection and Accountability Act: Impact on recommendations from the Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention,” prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 328/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

HuffPost website article dated July 15, 2013, entitled “Jason Kenney’s 10 Biggest Blunders as Immigration Minister,” relating to comments made by Mr. Sucha during his Member’s Statement on May 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 329/2017

**Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly provide an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that, during its consideration of Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, the Committee be granted the power to divide the Bill into two Bills: the first consisting of the amendments to the Employment Standards Code; and the second consisting of the amendments to the Labour Relations Code.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. The title is amended by striking out “Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act” and substituting “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2017”.
- B. In the following provisions “Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act” is struck out wherever it occurs and “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2017” is substituted:
  - section 95(1)(d);
  - section 128, in the proposed 95.2(2);
  - section 146(3).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Aheer	Hunter	Smith
Clark	Panda	Taylor
Drysdale	Rodney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Gray	McPherson
Bilous	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Turner
Eggen	Malkinson	Westhead
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 111, in the proposed section 27, by adding the following after subsection (5):

- (6) No deductions made by an employer and remitted to a union pursuant to this section may be used for political advertising, as defined in Part 6.1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, or other forms of political advocacy.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Cooper	Hunter	Taylor
Drysdale	Rodney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McLean
Babcock	Ganley	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Turner
Dang	Luff	Westhead
Eggen	Malkinson	Woollard
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	



Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, moved that the Bill be amended in section 33, in the proposed section 53.9(9)(a), by adding “seven days after” before “the last day”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 6

Cooper	Rodney	Taylor
Drysdale	Swann	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd
Babcock	Ganley	McLean
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteinuber	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Turner
Dang	Luff	Westhead
Eggen	Malkinson	Woollard
Feehan		

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

### Deputy Speaker’s Statement — Table Officer

The Deputy Speaker made a statement introducing Fiona Vance, who will be serving as sessional Parliamentary Counsel for the balance of this sitting.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 111.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 4

Aheer	Loewen	Rodney
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McKitrick
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Carson	Gray	Miller
Ceci	Hinkley	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Jansen	Renaud
Dach	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dang	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Drever	Larivee	Schreiner
Eggen	Littlewood	Turner
Feehan	Loyola	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 111, in the proposed section 27, by adding the following after subsection (5):

(6) A trade union must disclose on a semi-annual basis to the employees it represents the details of any expenditure of union dues remitted pursuant to this section.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	Panda	van Dijken
Ellis	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dang	Larivee	Schreiner
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Eggen	Loyola	Westhead
Feehan	Malkinson	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, moved that the Bill be amended in section 81, in the proposed section 125, as follows:

- (a) in clause (c) by adding “, receives” after “requests”;
- (b) by striking out “or” at the end of clause (c), by adding “or” at the end of clause (d) and by adding the following after clause (d):
- (e) refuses a leave to which that individual is entitled under Divisions 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 or 7.6.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	Rodney	van Dijken
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dang	Larivee	Schreiner
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Eggen	Loyola	Westhead
Feehan	Malkinson	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) —  
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 332/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A4) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) —  
Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A6) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-  
Westlock) — Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A7) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 336/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 337/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A9) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 338/2017

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, June 1, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 98:

### **Review by committee of Legislative Assembly**

98.1 Within 5 years of the coming into force of Part 1 of the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, a committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of the amendments made by that Act to the Employment Standards Code and its impact on Alberta's economy, and must submit to the Assembly, within one year after beginning the review, a report that includes any amendments recommended by the committee.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson (Highwood)  
Cyr  
Drysdale

Gill  
Hanson  
Hunter

Loewen  
Stier

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Phillips
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Clark	Littlewood	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	McLean	Shepherd
Dach	McPherson	Sigurdson
Drever	Miller	Sucha
Eggen	Miranda	Swann
Feehan	Nielsen	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, on behalf of Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 9, in the proposed section 12(2)(b), by adding “, unless the deduction would reduce the wage of the employee below the minimum wage to which the employee is entitled” after “authorized to be deducted by a collective agreement that is binding on the employee”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Loewen
Cyr	Hanson	Stier
Drysdale	Hunter	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Payne
Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Carson	Larivee	Renaud
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	McLean	Schreiner
Drever	McPherson	Shepherd
Eggen	Miller	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 112.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 6

Anderson (Highwood)	Drysdale	Hunter
Cyr	Gill	Loewen

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Payne
Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Carson	Larivee	Renaud
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	McLean	Schreiner
Drever	McPherson	Shepherd
Eggen	Miller	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A9) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon on May 31, 2017) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 17 (A10) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 339/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A11) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway on behalf of the Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 340/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A12) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 341/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A13) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner)  
— Adjourned

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## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Government's proposed changes to Alberta's Employment Standards Code and Labour Relations Code and the Wildrose Opposition's lack of support for unionized and public sector workers.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the proposed unity agreement between Alberta's two conservative political parties and Mr. Stier's work on that agreement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the Government's policies during the economic downturn and during its recovery.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding several organizations in Stony Plain and area who have received Government Community Facility Enhancement Program and Community Initiatives Program grants.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement recognizing June 2017 as National Aboriginal History Month and June 21, 2017, as National Aboriginal Day in Canada.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the lack of Government support and protection for landowners affected by energy projects.



## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment  
Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Wildrose website article dated December 2, 2013, entitled “Anderson releases statement on Bills 45 and 46,” relating to Mr. Westhead’s Member’s Statement on June 1, 2017

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

#### 22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee tabled in the Assembly on May 25, 2017, and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Marianne Ryan be appointed as Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five year term, effective July 1, 2017.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### 23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Auditor General Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Shepherd (Chair)	Gill	Littlewood
Malkinson (Deputy Chair)	Horne	van Dijken
Cyr	Kleinstauber	Woollard

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.

3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**24.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason

Be it resolved that the following committee membership changes be made:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Panda replace Mr. Orr, and that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Drysdale;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Orr replace Mrs. Pitt;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Ellis.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**25.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2016 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

26. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Missing Persons Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 13 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 13 of the Missing Persons Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### Third Reading

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

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson  
on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Larivee	Rosendahl
Carson	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McLean	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Goehring	Nielsen	Turner
Gray	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 7

Anderson (Highwood)	Loewen	Starke
Hanson	MacIntyre	Stier
Hunter		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) —Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

**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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on June 1, 2017, that the Bill be amended in section 15(c), in the proposed section 23, by adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Division, an employee and employer may agree that the employee may work overtime hours in order to have time off with pay and the employer shall provide time off with pay instead of overtime pay, which shall be paid at the employee's wage rate at a time that the employee could have worked and received wages from the employer.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 5

Anderson (Highwood)	Loewen	Stier
Hanson	Starke	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McLean	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 17 (A13) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner on June 1, 2017) — Defeated on division  
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## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Monday, June 5, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 5, 2017

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing June 27, 2017, as Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the United Farmers of Alberta celebration of Farmer's Day on June 9, 2017, and how Government actions have created animosity and mistrust in rural communities.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Government policies and legislation brought forth during the 2017 Spring Sitting.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Glenbrook Community Association in the Calgary-Currie constituency, which received government grants to develop its community centre into a recreational hub.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of Camrose and District Support Services, an organization that assists vulnerable Albertans through a broad range of programs.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding his intention to meet with Battle River-Wainwright constituents this summer to discuss important issues facing the province, including the proposal to restructure Alberta's conservative parties.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Report dated May 2017 entitled “Leading From Up North, How Canada Is Solving The Menthol Tobacco Problem,” prepared by the Public Health Law Center

Sessional Paper 344/2017

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

List of 2,700 names supporting an online petition to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, related to the kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum re-write

Sessional Paper 345/2017

5 letters from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, expressing concern over sexually graphic material linked from the Alberta Education website

Sessional Paper 346/2017

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park:

Email message dated June 1, 2017, from Scott Crichton, Assistant Business Manager, LU 424 IBEW, to Sandra, regarding examples of charitable and volunteer activities of union members

Sessional Paper 347/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on April 13, 2017, Ministry of Indigenous Relations, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 348/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) to allow the Assembly to proceed to Government Bills and Orders.

**Government Bills and Orders****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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended in section 118(1), in the proposed section 53, as follows:

(a) by adding the following after subsection (7):

(7.1) A revocation vote is not required if, on the basis of the evidence submitted in support of the application and the Board's investigation in respect of that evidence, the Board is satisfied that at the time of the application for revocation the applicants had the support, in the form set out in section 51(2), of more than 65% of the employees in the bargaining unit.

(7.2) At any time after the Board begins assessing an application referred to in subsection (7.1), the applicants may elect to waive the right to revocation under subsection (7.1) and to proceed with the revocation based on the results of a revocation vote.

(7.3) If the Board determines under subsection (7.1) that the applicants lack the necessary 65% support of the employees in the bargaining unit, but have the 40% support required by subsection (5), or if there is a waiver under subsection (7.2), the Board shall within 3 working days of that determination or waiver, give notice of a revocation vote.

(b) in subsection (8) by adding "or (7.3)," after "vote referred to in subsection (6)".

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Barnes	Hanson	Stier
Cooper	Loewen	Swann
Drysdale	Orr	Taylor
Fraser	Rodney	van Dijken
Gotfried	Starke	

Against the amendment: 40

Babcock	Hinkley	Miller
Bilous	Horne	Miranda
Carlier	Jansen	Nielsen
Carson	Kazim	Payne
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Connolly	Larivee	Piquette
Coolahan	Littlewood	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Rosendahl
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard
Gray		

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, moved that the Bill be amended in section 33, in the proposed section 53.9, as follows:

- (a) in subsection (1) by adding the following after clause (b):
  - (b.1) “nurse practitioner” means a registered nurse who is entitled to use the title of nurse practitioner in accordance with the Health Professions Act and the regulations under that Act and provides care to a family member;
- (b) in subsection (4) by adding “or a nurse practitioner” after “medical certificate issued by a physician”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Drysdale	Orr	Stier
Gotfried	Rodney	Taylor
Loewen	Starke	van Dijken



Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard
Gray		

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 127.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Cooper	Loewen	Stier
Drysdale	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 36

Bilous	Jansen	Nielsen
Carlier	Kazim	Payne
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Coolahan	Larivee	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Renaud
Dach	Luff	Rosendahl
Dang	Malkinson	Schmidt
Drever	McKitrick	Schreiner
Feehan	McLean	Shepherd
Gray	McPherson	Sigurdson
Hinkley	Miller	Turner
Horne	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on behalf of Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 113, in the proposed section 34, by adding the following after subsection (11):

(11.1) In accordance with any rules made by the Board, the Board shall prohibit the applicant and the employer from causing, incentivizing or preventing any employee to attend or be absent from a place of work or place of voting during the time period for a representation vote.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Cooper	Orr	Stier
Gotfried	Rodney	van Dijken
Loewen		

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Bilous	Jansen	Payne
Carlier	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstuber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	McKitrick	Shepherd
Drever	McLean	Sigurdson
Feehan	McPherson	Turner
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Miranda	

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 145:

**Review by committee of Legislative Assembly**

145.1 Within 5 years of the coming into force of Part 2 of the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, a committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of the amendments made by that Act to the Labour Relations Code and its impact on Alberta's economy, and must submit to the Assembly, within one year after beginning the review, a report that includes any amendments recommended by the committee.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Clark	Gill	Loewen
Cooper	Gotfried	McIver
Cyr	Hanson	Orr
Ellis	Hunter	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Phillips
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Jansen	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	McPherson	Shepherd
Dach	Miller	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miranda	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Turner
Ganley	Notley	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved that the Bill be amended in section 100 as follows:

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out "except section 44," and substituting "except sections 9 and 44,"; and
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):
  - (3) Section 9 is deemed to have come into force on the day the Bill to enact the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act received first reading.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

Clark	Gotfried	McIver
Cooper	Hanson	Nixon
Cyr	Hunter	Orr
Ellis	Loewen	van Dijken
Gill		

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carlier	Larivee	Rosendahl
Carson	Littlewood	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	McKitrick	Shepherd
Dach	McPherson	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miller	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Ganley	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray	Notley	Woollard
Hinkley		

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 100(1) is amended by striking out “January 1, 2018” and substituting “September 1, 2017”.

B. Section 146 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Coming into force of Part 2**

146(1) This Part, except sections 103(b)(iii) and (c), 104, 128 and 145, comes into force on January 1, 2018.

(2) Sections 103(b)(iii) and (c), 104 and 145 come into force on September 1, 2017

(3) Section 128 with respect to the enactment of section 95.2(2) of the Labour Relations Code is deemed to have come into force on the day the Bill to enact the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act received first reading.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Anderson (Highwood)	Fraser	Loewen
Clark	Gill	McIver
Cooper	Gotfried	Orr
Cyr	Hanson	Starke
Ellis	Hunter	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Notley
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McPherson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the Bill be amended in section 113(1), in the proposed section 34,

- (a) in subsection (2)(d) by striking out “subject to subsection (8),”;
- (b) in subsection (6) by striking out “Subject to subsection (8),”;
- (c) by striking out subsections (8), (9) and (10);
- (d) in subsection (11) by striking out “or (10)”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 16

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	McIver
Clark	Hanson	Nixon
Cooper	Hunter	Orr
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Ellis	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Gill		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Nielsen
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Feehan	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Sucha
Gray	Miller	Turner
Hinkley	Miranda	Westhead
Hoffman		

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 113(1), in the proposed section 34(2), by striking out “and” at the end of clause (d), by adding “and” at the end of clause (e) and by adding the following after clause (e):

- (f) the trade union or a person acting on behalf of a trade union did not engage in a prohibited practice under section 151(f) against any of the employees in the unit the Board considers an appropriate unit for collective bargaining.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 20

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Schneider
Clark	Hanson	Starke
Cooper	Hunter	Strankman
Cyr	Loewen	Taylor
Drysdale	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Ellis	McIver	Yao
Gill	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Renaud
Bilous	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	McKittrick	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman	Piquette	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A14) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 349/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A15) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 350/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A16) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 351/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A17) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 352/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A18) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-  
Westlock on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated  
on division

Sessional Paper 353/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A19) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek on  
behalf of the Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 354/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A20) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-  
Westlock) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 355/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A21) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 356/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A22) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 357/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A23) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 358/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A24) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 359/2017

Subamendment to Bill 17 (A25-SA1) (Hon. Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 360/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A25) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 361/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A26) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 362/2017

### **Speaker's Statement — Pages of the Assembly**

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages. The Deputy Speaker then presented the Pages with a gift.

### **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)



The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3)(a), in the proposed section 9(0.1), by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) is the child of a child referred to in subsection (2)(d),

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 21

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Cooper	Hanson	Schneider
Cyr	Jean	Starke
Drysdale	Loewen	Strankman
Ellis	MacIntyre	Taylor
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Gill	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miranda
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Bilous	Hoffman	Notley
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Clark	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Sweet
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended by adding “, Metis Settlement, indigenous community or organization” after “any relevant Band” in the following provisions:

section 1(3)(b), in the proposed sections 9(8) and (9);  
section 1(4), in the proposed sections 9.1(8) and (9).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 16

Aheer	Jean	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Taylor
Gill	McIver	van Dijken
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hunter		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Notley
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Clark	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sigurdson
Dach	Mason	Sucha
Dang	McPherson	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. section 138 is struck out.
- B. section 141(b) is struck out.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 22

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Clark	Jean	Starke
Cooper	Loewen	Strankman
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Taylor
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Fraser	Nixon	Yao
Gill		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Notley
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Ceci	Littlewood	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McPherson	Sucha
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 114 and substituting the following:

114 Section 34.1 is repealed and the following is substituted:

**Certification representation vote**

34.1 A person is not eligible to vote in a representation vote referred to in section 34(2)(d) in respect of the certification of a trade union as bargaining agent unless all of the following apply:

- (a) the person was an employee of that employer for at least the 30-day period immediately preceding the date of the application for certification;
- (b) the person has not quit or abandoned the person's employment between the date of the application for certification and the date of the vote;
- (c) the person meets any requirements with respect to eligibility to vote established in rules made by the Board pursuant to section 15(4)(a).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 20

Aheer	Gill	Schneider
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Starke
Clark	Hunter	Strankman
Cooper	Jean	Taylor
Drysdale	Loewen	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	McIver	Yao
Fraser	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Notley
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carlier	Larivee	Rosendahl
Ceci	Littlewood	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McPherson	Sucha
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Woollard
Hinkley	Nielsen	

The question was put on the clauses of Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, Part 2, sections 101 to 146, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Notley
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Feehan	McPherson	Sucha
Gray	Miller	Turner
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 22

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Clark	Jean	Starke
Cooper	Loewen	Strankman
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Taylor
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Fraser	Nixon	Yao
Gill		

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Rosendahl, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 363/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A2) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 364/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A3) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 365/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A4) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 366/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A5) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 367/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A6) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 368/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A7) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 369/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A8) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 370/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A9) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 371/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A10) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 372/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A11) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 373/2017

Amendment to Bill 18 (A12) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 374/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A27) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 375/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A28) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 376/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A29) (Hon. Member for Airdrie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 377/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A30) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 378/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A31) (Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 379/2017

### **Third Reading**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Notley
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Carson	Larivee	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Dang	McPherson	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

Against the motion: 20

Aheer	Gotfried	Schneider
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Starke
Clark	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	MacIntyre	Taylor
Drysdale	McIver	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Gill	Pitt	

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 21 agreed to on May 25, 2017, and on advice from Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 2:18 a.m., June 6, 2017, until Monday, October 30, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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## **FALL SITTING**

OCTOBER 30, 2017, TO DECEMBER 13, 2017

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Monday, October 30, 2017

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Members Mr. LeRoy Fjordbotten, Member for McLeod, 1979 to 1993, who passed away on June 8, 2017; Mr. Len Bracko, Member for St. Albert, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on August 19, 2017; and Mr. Bruce Collingwood, Member for Sherwood Park, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on August 28, 2017.

### **Speaker's Statement – Leader of the Official Opposition**

The Speaker made a statement recognizing Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, as the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1).

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, made a statement recognizing the accomplishments of Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, who will be resigning his seat in the Legislative Assembly, effective Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the United Conservative Party and a Member from the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

### **Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations, Parliamentary Secretaries**

Honourable Members, before we proceed to the next item of business in the Daily Routine, I would like to make some remarks on the rotation of oral questions and Members' Statements.

As noted in the memorandum that I sent to all Members last Friday, the Speaker's office received two documents signed by the House Leaders on October 25, 2017, confirming their agreement on the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations. I will be tabling my memorandum at the appropriate time later today.

Copies of both rotations were attached to the memorandum, but Members can find copies on their desks of the rotations along with the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which outlines the Members' Statements rotation.

After sending my memorandum to Members, I received notification from the Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill that she will now be recognized as a member of the Alberta Party caucus alongside the Member for Calgary-Elbow. The Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill and the Member for Calgary-Elbow will be seated together as you see in the Assembly as the two-Member Alberta Party caucus.

I would note that the number of independent Members in the Assembly at present is unprecedented. Therefore, it is my request that House Leaders consult with the Alberta Party, those who are identifying as Progressive Conservative, Liberal, and independent Members to review the question period rotation given the events which took place over the weekend, and I would appreciate receiving a House Leaders' report of the review by Wednesday if possible. We will follow the rotation in the October 25 House Leaders' Agreement until further notice.

The Oral Question Period rotation is based on an eight-day, 16 questions per day format, as noted in my memorandum. The Assembly will begin on day four of the Oral Question Period rotation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind Members that questions and responses should be up to 35 seconds in length and that preambles to supplementary questions are only allowed for the first four sets of questions each day excluding question four on days four and eight.

With respect to the Members' Statements rotation, the House Leaders' Agreement provides for a three-week rotation. As with the Oral Question Period rotation, changes may be required as a result of the new caucus affiliation for the Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill. I encourage the House Leaders to look at the Members' Statements rotation at the same time as they review the Oral Question Period rotation.

Before I conclude, I would like to comment on the new positions that the Government recently created. The Members fulfilling these roles, which have been called parliamentary secretaries, continue to function as Private Members for the purposes of the Assembly. This has a number of implications.

First, the two parliamentary secretaries, the Member for Sherwood Park and the Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, as private Members, may ask questions, but they may not respond to questions. Second, in posing questions, it would be inappropriate for the questions to be directed to the Minister with whom the parliamentary secretary is affiliated. As Speaker Kowalski, in dealing with a similar situation, stated on April 16, 2008: "... if a parliamentary assistant were to ask questions of a minister with whom he or she works, there may be an expression of discomfort by the chair and undoubtedly from members throughout." Those remarks can be found on page 13 of the Alberta Hansard for that day.

Parliamentary secretaries, as with other private Members, are not able to sponsor what are commonly called “money Bills.” As Standing Order 83 sets out, a Minister only and not a private Member may introduce “a vote, resolution, address or Bill” to which the Royal Recommendation is attached.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Members’ Statements**

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding Government action to address a lack of classrooms in the Edmonton-South West constituency and the need to build a high school in that constituency.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the recent United Conservative Party leadership race on October 28, 2017, won by Hon. Jason Kenney, and the wide range of Albertans who will have a place in the new party.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding recent federal government approval for supervised opioid consumption services at the Sheldon Chumir Health Centre in Calgary, with future sites planned in Edmonton and Lethbridge, and how these services save lives and treat addiction.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the election of Hon. Jason Kenney as United Conservative Party Leader, the formation of a single, principled conservative party, and the hope for a credible and common-sense alternative to the New Democratic Party and federal Liberal Government.

Ms. Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding her efforts and those of the Government to celebrate inclusivity, and how inclusivity is a powerful tool for change.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the formation of the United Conservative Party and how its members have chosen unity in order to provide a brighter future for the people of Alberta.

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

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2016 Annual Report, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, October 2017

Sessional Paper 460/2017

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Final Report on Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, September 2017

Sessional Paper 445/2017

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Dang speaking.

### **Speaker's Statement – Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future**

Honourable Members, the Assembly has a rare circumstance on which I would like to elaborate. As Members have just heard, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has presented the committee's final report on Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act.

He also moved a motion that the Assembly concur in the report. Typically, motions for concurrence in committee reports are not debated. However, such motions are debatable, as provided for by Standing Order 18(1)(b). Today, the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, who is also the sponsor of Bill 203, rose to debate the concurrence motion.

At this point, the Assembly is still in the Daily Routine, which is not the usual time to debate such a motion.

When this situation arose on October 28, 2013, Speaker Zwozdesky determined that a more appropriate time to debate a motion for concurrence in a Private Member's Bill was during Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders, which will be called this afternoon after Orders of the Day.

In keeping with the time limits for private Members' business, as set out in Standing Order 29(3), Members, with the exception of the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition, will be limited to 10 minutes of speaking time each. The mover of the motion is entitled to five minutes to close debate. Thank you.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, presented a petition from 821 Albertans urging the Government to pave Alberta Highway 845 where it passes through the town of Raymond, from its intersection with Highway 52 northward, to where it is already paved.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand that the Government of Canada introduce amendments to the National Energy Board Act that would prohibit the Board from considering upstream and downstream emissions in pipeline approval assessments.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

The New Yorker article dated March 12, 2017, entitled “Can We Fix Daylight-Saving Time For Good?”

Sessional Paper 461/2017

Express.co.uk website article dated October 28, 2017, entitled “ ‘End it’: Finland urges EU to stop daylight savings time because change makes people SICK”

Sessional Paper 462/2017

NEWS 1130 website article dated October 6, 2017, entitled “If you want to get rid of Daylight Saving Time in BC, premier says email him”

Sessional Paper 463/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

BNP Paribas press release dated October 11, 2017, entitled “BNP Paribas takes further measures to accelerate its support of the energy transition”

Sessional Paper 464/2017

Report, undated, entitled “Fusion 2030: Roadmap for Canada,” prepared by Alberta/Canada Fusion Technology Alliance

Sessional Paper 465/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Copy of a petition signed by 136 resident owners of Sierras of Evergreen Condominium, asking the Alberta Legislature to allow an exemption on age restrictions on condominiums

Sessional Paper 466/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Letter dated June 15, 2017, from Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Hon. James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, Government of Canada, providing Alberta's feedback concerning the National Energy Board Modernization expert panel's report

Sessional Paper 467/2017

Letter dated August 28, 2017, from Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, and Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, and Hon. James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources Canada, responding to a letter from Hon. Minister McKenna and Hon. Minister Carr regarding modernizing Canada's environment and regulatory processes

Sessional Paper 468/2017

Letter dated October 2, 2017, from Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Hon. James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources Canada, concerning the direction of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act review

Sessional Paper 469/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, cE-3, s10, 2016-17 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017

Sessional Paper 456/2017

Memorandum dated October 27, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Sessional Paper 470/2017



## Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand that the Government of Canada introduce amendments to the National Energy Board Act that would prohibit the Board from considering upstream and downstream emissions in pipeline approval assessments.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion for concurrence in the report was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour, in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 46

Aheer	Gotfried	Nielsen
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Orr
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Phillips
Babcock	Hunter	Piquette
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Clark	Kleinsteinuber	Schreiner
Coolahan	Larivee	Shepherd
Cooper	Littlewood	Starke
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Stier
Dach	McIver	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Sweet
Drysdale	McPherson	van Dijken
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Gill		

Against the motion: 6

Dang  
Eggen

Hoffman  
Loyola

Malkinson  
Turner

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Ms Kazim:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in support of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 65/5.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Woollard speaking.

### **Intersessional Deposits**

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Annual Report 2016, deposited on June 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 380/2017

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4), Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta, Annual Report 2016, deposited on June 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 381/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated June 12, 2017, from Hon. Myra Bielby, Chair, Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, attaching a correction notice to page 70 of the printed version of the 2016-17 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Interim Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, deposited on June 12, 2017

Sessional Paper 382/2017

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5):

Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on June 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 383/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s23:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Review of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, June 2017, deposited on June 21, 2017

Sessional Paper 384/2017

Mr. Coolahan, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s16(2):

2016-2017 Annual Report, Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 385/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s8(1):

Government of Alberta, 2016-17 Annual Report, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 386/2017

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Advanced Education, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 387/2017

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Agriculture and Forestry, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 388/2017

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Children's Services, Annual Report 2016-17 deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 389/2017

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Community and Social Services, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 390/2017

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Culture and Tourism, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 391/2017

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 392/2017

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Education, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 393/2017

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Energy, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 394/2017

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Environment and Parks, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 395/2017

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Executive Council, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 396/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Health, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 397/2017

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Indigenous Relations, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 398/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Infrastructure, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 399/2017

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Justice and Solicitor General, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 400/2017

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Labour, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 401/2017

Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 402/2017

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Alberta Seniors and Housing, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 403/2017

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Service Alberta, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 404/2017

Status of Women, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on June 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 405/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Transportation, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 406/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Treasury Board and Finance, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on June 29, 2017

Sessional Paper 407/2017

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 408/2017

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists, AGM Conference Handbook, Honors and Awards Banquet, deposited on July 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 409/2017

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, pursuant to the Lobbyists Act, cL-20.5, s21:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Lobbyists Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, July 2017, deposited on July 19, 2017

Sessional Paper 410/2017

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3), Revised Indigenous Relations 2016-17 Annual Report, with corrected actuals for Schedule 4 on page 65, deposited on July 26, 2017

Sessional Paper 411/2017

Pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2), Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Annual Report 2016, deposited on July 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 412/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Physiotherapy Alberta College and Association, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 413/2017

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, Annual Report 2016, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 414/2017

Alberta College of Social Workers, Annual Report 2016, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 415/2017

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 416/2017

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Paramedics, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 417/2017

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2015-2016, with attached financial statement, September 30, 2016, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 418/2017

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 419/2017

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta, Annual Report 2016, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 420/2017

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 421/2017

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 422/2017

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 423/2017

College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta, Annual Report 2016, deposited on August 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 424/2017

College of Dietitians of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 425/2017

Alberta College and Association of Opticians, deposited on August 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 426/2017

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 427/2017

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on August 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 428/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Pharmacists, 2016-2017 Annual Report, deposited on August 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 429/2017

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 430/2017

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 431/2017

Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, cM-26, s708.09, Capital Region Board, 2016/17 Annual Report, deposited on August 17, 2017

Sessional Paper 432/2017

Pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2), Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements dated December 31, 2016, deposited on August 17, 2017

Sessional Paper 433/2017



Return to Order of the Assembly MR15 (Municipal Affairs), asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 8, 2017, deposited on August 22, 2017:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016 (*excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*).

Sessional Paper 434/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Denturists, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 25, 2017  
Sessional Paper 435/2017

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2):

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, Annual Report '16-'17, deposited on September 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 436/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2016-2017 Annual Report, deposited on September 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 437/2017

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, 2016-2017 Annual Report, deposited on September 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 438/2017

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR13, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 1, 2017, deposited on September 12, 2017:

A copy of the current job description for the Deputy Minister of the Policy Coordination Office

Sessional Paper 439/2017

Return to Order of the Assembly MR18, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017, deposited on September 12, 2017:

Copies of the current job descriptions for all positions in the Public Affairs Bureau  
Sessional Paper 440/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Office of the Auditor General of Alberta Results Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2017, with attached executive summary, deposited on September 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 441/2017

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 8, 2017, deposited on September 21, 2017:

*Copies of all official signed correspondence from the Minister or Deputy Minister of Alberta Education pertaining to Trinity Christian School Association sent between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017*

Sessional Paper 442/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on September 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 443/2017

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, deposited on September 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 444/2017

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, pursuant to Standing Order 74.2:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Final Report on Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, September 2017, deposited on October 2, 2017

Sessional Paper 445/2017

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to Standing Order 52.09(1):

Memorandum from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Robert H. Reynolds, QC, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, responding to the final report by the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship on the review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2015 Annual Report, with attachments, deposited on October 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 446/2017

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s86:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited October 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 447/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta – October 2017, with attached “At a Glance” report dated October 2017, deposited on October 12, 2017

Sessional Paper 448/2017

Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Report Respecting Better Healthcare for Albertans: A Report by the Office of the Auditor General of Alberta, May 2017, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, October 2017, deposited on October 12, 2017

Sessional Paper 449/2017

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Children’s Services, pursuant to the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, cC-11.5, s105.792(2):

Child and Family Services Council for Quality Assurance, Annual Report 2015/2016, deposited on October 13, 2017

Sessional Paper 450/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2):

Health Quality Council of Alberta, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on October 16, 2017

Sessional Paper 451/2017

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks, pursuant to Standing Order 52.09(1):

Memorandum dated July 31, 2017, from Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks, to Mr. Rod Loyola, MLA, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, acknowledging the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship’s endorsement of the 2015 Property Rights Advocate recommendation, deposited on October 17, 2017

Sessional Paper 452/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on October 18, 2017

Sessional Paper 453/2017

College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on October 18, 2017

Sessional Paper 454/2017

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2016-2017, deposited on October 18, 2017

Sessional Paper 455/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, cE-3, s10:

2016-17 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017, deposited on October 19, 2017

Sessional Paper 456/2017

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2):

Alberta Teachers' Association, 2016 Annual Report, deposited on October 23, 2017

Sessional Paper 457/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, 2016-17 Annual Report, deposited on October 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 458/2017

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on Alberta's Promise Act, cP-20.5, s7(2):

Alberta's Promise, 2016/2017 Annual Report, deposited on October 25, 2017

Sessional Paper 459/2017

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 31, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Motions**

**27.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding the calendar filed with the Clerk pursuant to Standing Order 3(5), the constituency week for the 2017 Fall Sitting shall be held the week of November 20, 2017, with the Assembly reconvening on Monday, November 27, 2017.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**28.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 9, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**29.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2), during the morning sitting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, the only item of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**30.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the life and teachings of Martin Luther, whose actions initiated the Reformation 500 years ago.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding unpopular policies of the New Democratic Party Government since its election in 2017.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta and its Indigenous Outreach Project, which works to support people in indigenous communities living with schizophrenia.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding five troubling Government actions and policies.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the 2017 Johnson MS Mountain Bike event held recently in Hinton, which raised \$300,000 to support the work of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding recent comments from Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, concerning sexual education in Catholic schools.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Oral notice having been given October 31, 2017:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

95 questions for Albertans to discuss, in tribute to the 95 Theses posted by Martin Luther, prepared by Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster  
Sessional Paper 471/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers — Hon. Ms Gray

**Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 3:48 p.m. until Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 1, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

**Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:44 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing November 2017 as Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Alberta Party caucus and the Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding comments by the president of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada concerning a lack of support from provincial and federal governments for Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the 14th Canadian Army Tank Regiment landing on the beaches of Dieppe, France, as part of Operation Jubilee on August 19, 1942, where 167 men were captured and 13 were killed, and thanking veterans of the battle, including Trooper (Ret'd) Bernard Johnson, Trooper (Ret'd) Tommy Baker, Tank Gunner (Ret'd) Bill Stewart, and Private (Ret'd) Stan Edwards.



Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the recent municipal elections across Alberta, congratulating those who ran, and offering advice and encouragement to the newly elected councils.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Athabasca District Chamber of Commerce Awards night held on October 19, 2017, the economic optimism shared at the event, and congratulating the Lollypop Thrift Shop on winning the chamber's 2017 Green Business Award.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the challenges faced by Alberta's farmers during the 2017 harvest season, the work of many individuals and industries to complete the harvest, and the Chops and Crops event to be held on November 1, 2017.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Alberta Mace tour, part of Mr. Speaker's Outreach program aimed at connecting Albertans who live long distances from the Legislature Building with the democratic process.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier:

Report dated September 28, 2017, entitled "Economic Outlook Brightens Across All Provinces...Again," prepared by TD Economics

Sessional Paper 472/2017

Report dated October 2017 entitled "BMO Blue Book," prepared by BMO Financial Group

Sessional Paper 473/2017

Report dated September 2017 entitled "Alberta back in the saddle: to lead all provinces in growth in 2017," prepared by RBC Economics

Sessional Paper 474/2017

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Report dated November 2017 entitled “Finding Funding Fairness in Workers’ Compensation,” prepared by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during Oral Question Period on November 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 475/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until November 2, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, November 2, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out Part 2.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Barnes	Loewen	Schneider
Cyr	Panda	Strankman
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 34

Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Phillips	Woollard
Gray		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 as follows:

- (a) in clause (b) by adding “to the extent reasonably practicable,” after “attend, or ensure a facility representative attends,”;
- (b) in clause (c) by adding “to the extent reasonably practicable,” after “document, or ensure a facility representative documents,”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Aheer	Panda	van Dijken
Cyr	Pitt	Yao
Loewen	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 476/2017

Amendment to Bill 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 477/2017

Amendment to Bill 22 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood  
Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 478/2017

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing November 2, 2017, as Project Red Ribbon Day, an initiative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada to raise awareness about and prevent impaired driving.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing October 2017 as Disabilities Employment Awareness Month, recounting his many positive experiences hiring and working with people with disabilities, and regarding the transitional vocational program at Mount Royal University.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the valuable service tow truck drivers provide in emergency situations, the need to classify these trucks as emergency vehicles and to protect all emergency workers, and reflecting on the death of volunteer firefighter James Hargrave, who died while carrying out his duties.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, founder of Sikhism and the first of ten Sikh gurus, and regarding the history of and contributions from Sikhs in Alberta.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding unregulated third-party fundraising in politics and the need to pass legislation providing oversight of these donations.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding a number of ways the city of Red Deer has recognized November 2017 as Family Violence Prevention Month.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding Hon. Jason Kenney, leader of the United Conservative Party.

### **Statement by the Speaker – Oral Question Period and Members' Statement Rotations**

Honourable Members, before we proceed to the next item of business in the Daily Routine, I would like to make some remarks on the rotation of oral questions and Members' Statements.

As Members may recall, I asked on Monday of this week that House Leaders endeavour to come to a new agreement with respect to the rotation of questions and possibly the Members' Statements rotation to reflect the current composition of the Assembly. To date I have not received a new agreement, but I remain hopeful that one will be forthcoming and would encourage House Leaders to work with Members affected by any such agreement.

I am available tomorrow and, indeed, over the weekend if necessary to discuss this with House Leaders in an attempt to reach an agreement that is fair to all Members.

I will advise Members on Monday about the question period and Members' Statements rotations which will take effect on Tuesday. For today we will continue with the question period and Members' Statements rotations based on the current House Leaders' Agreement.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

#### **Written Questions**

To be accepted: WQ17

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Issue brief dated Spring 2017 entitled “Reducing Tobacco Product Affordability,” prepared by Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta

Sessional Paper 479/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Letter dated August 3, 2017, from Allan K. McLean to Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, regarding an injury he received while performing work as an apprentice carpenter

Sessional Paper 480/2017

Copies of four photographs relating to comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Cyr regarding Bill 22, Resident and Family Councils Act, on November 2, 2017

Sessional Paper 481/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2):

Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 482/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Responses to Written Questions WQ1 and WQ2, both asked for by Mr. Hanson on April 10, 2017:

WQ1. What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

WQ2. What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

Sessional Paper 483/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 3:37 p.m. until Monday, November 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, November 6, 2017

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

### Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the history of grain elevators in Alberta, which are slowly diminishing in number, and the efforts of some communities to preserve them.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the upcoming Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties convention and the annual Alberta Urban Municipalities convention, and the services provided by Alberta municipalities.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the priorities of constituents in the Edmonton-Meadowlark constituency and Government priorities that address these issues and that value the public sector.



Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement recognizing 15-year-old Philippa Madill, who suffers from scoliosis, and has undertaken several fundraising efforts, including for the Stollery Children's Hospital, and was named an ambassador to the Stollery and recognized as the Stollery Superstar of the Year.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding access to safe, legal abortions and barriers women and abortion clinics still face, especially women in rural and remote communities.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the recent fire at Bindloss and Canadian Forces Base Suffield caused by a controlled ordinance explosion on the base, the damage and loss of cattle resulting from the fire, how local fire departments were not allowed on the base to assist, and the Government being ill-equipped to deal with time-sensitive matters.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray

### **Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations**

Honourable Members, before we proceed to the next item of business, I would like to make some additional remarks on the rotation of oral questions and Members' Statements.

As you will recall in my comments on Thursday respecting the rotations, I encouraged House Leaders to come to an agreement on new rotations to reflect the changes to the composition of the Assembly. At 1:03 p.m. today my office received a House Leaders' Agreement; however, I have not had the chance to review it in any detail. Therefore, for the time being I have prepared both an Oral Question Period and a Members' Statements rotation for the Assembly which reflects the current composition of the Assembly and is fair to all.

Before I delve into the details of the rotations, I would like to note that I take very seriously the first principle of parliamentary law, which, as articulated in paragraph 1 of Beauchesne's, 6th Edition, is that it is the Speaker's role to protect the minority against the majority. I made similar remarks to these in June of 2015 at the beginning of this Legislature in light of the first House Leaders' Agreement on the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations.

Additionally, I wish to implement these new rotations starting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 7, on what will be day one of the Oral Question Period rotation. As mentioned earlier, the House Leaders in consultation with the other Members provided another agreement. I am prepared to consider it. Nonetheless, Members will be provided copies of this rotation along with a revised Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which outlines the Members' Statements rotation.

For those Members who may be wondering why it is the Speaker who determines the rotation of questions, I wish to quote from Speaker Kowalski's ruling from February 8, 2010. Facing a similar situation, Speaker Kowalski explained:

By convention, history, and practice the rotation of questions is not found in the Standing Orders, nor should it be. This absence is due in part to a recognition that it is the Speaker's responsibility to recognize Members to participate in debate and the question period. The Chair is fully aware that it is the Members themselves who make the rules through the Standing Orders, and this Chair has given effect to House Leaders' Agreements, but it is ultimately up to the Chair to recognize Members during question period.

His remarks may be found on page 17 of the Alberta Hansard for that day.

Additionally, Speaker Kowalski on April 11, 2001, said that:

the practice of caucuses submitting lists to the Speaker's office ... of those Members wishing to ask questions that day will continue. In accordance with traditions of the Assembly, the Speaker will ultimately retain discretion when it comes to recognizing Members during question period.

As to that reference, please see page 11 of Alberta Hansard for that day.

Before I outline the details of the Oral Question Period rotation, I would like to alert the Assembly as to the key considerations I examined in arriving at the rotation. The context for this allocation, the current composition of Assembly, is of great importance. First of all, currently the Assembly has the largest Official Opposition since 1993. There are 32 private Members from the Government caucus, 26 from the Official Opposition, two from the Alberta Party caucus, and one each from four single-Member or independent caucuses for a total of 64 private Members. It was with this context in mind that the Oral Question Period rotation was devised.

Starting with the Alberta Party caucus, I have determined the allocation for that caucus by considering the overall standings of private Members in the Assembly. The Alberta Party caucus, which has two Members and will be the Third Party opposition, is entitled to receive 10 questions per two-week period. The Alberta Party comprises approximately six per cent of private Members but will be entitled to approximately 10 per cent of opposition questions.

With respect to the single-Member caucuses and independent Members, in this grouping, each Member is allocated one question per week, which reflects each group's standing in terms of seats in the Assembly. I would also add that one question per week for this grouping aligns with the well-established practice of the Assembly, prior to the 29th Legislature.

For instance, starting in February 2011, the then Member for Calgary-Currie, the sole Member of the Alberta Party caucus at the time, received one question per week. In 2004 the Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, the lone representative in the Assembly for the Alberta Alliance, similarly received one question per week starting in March 2005. This also occurred in October 2009 with the same Member when he was the Member for Calgary-Glenmore, at that time the sole Member of the Wildrose Alliance caucus.

There are many additional examples of instances in which independent Members received one question per week. To name but a few, in March 2014, the Members for Calgary-Varsity, Calgary-Foothills, and Fort-McMurray-Wood Buffalo each received the sixth question once per week.

The specifics of the rotation are as follows. With respect to the details of the Oral Question Period rotation to be implemented starting Tuesday, this rotation is based on an eight-day, 16 questions-per-day format.

The Official Opposition is entitled to the first three main questions each day. Additionally, the Official Opposition receives questions seven through nine and questions 13, 14, and 16 each day. The Official Opposition also receives question 10 on days one, three, five, and seven as well as question 11 on days two, three, four, six and eight. Lastly, the Official Opposition is entitled to question 12 on day two and days four through eight. This amounts to a total of 87 questions over the eight-day rotation.

The Alberta Party caucus – the Third Party Opposition – receives question four on each day of the eight-day rotation. The Alberta Party caucus is also entitled to question 11 on days one and five, for a total, as noted, of 10 questions over the eight-day rotation.

The Liberal Member, Progressive Conservative Member, and independent Members will each receive one question each four-day period, as follows: the Member for Calgary-Mountain View on days one and five; the Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster on days two and six; the Member for Strathmore-Brooks on days three and seven; the Member for Calgary-South East on days four and eight.

Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to questions five and 15 on each day of the rotation. They also receive question 10 on days two, four, six, and eight as well as question 11 on day seven and question 12 on days one and three. As a result the Government caucus receives a total of 23 questions over the eight-day period.

Now, as I turn to the question of how the questions have been reallocated as compared to the rotation that has been in force since the Fall Sitting commenced, the increase in the number of questions for the Alberta Party caucus to 10 for the eight-day rotation has resulted in a decrease of three questions for the Official Opposition, one question for the NDP caucus, and one fewer for the Member for Calgary-Mountain View.

The re-allotment is justified based on the aforementioned allocation of one question per week to single-Member caucuses, on the fact that the size of the Official Opposition has been reduced by one Member with the departure of the Member for Calgary-Lougheed, and lastly because of the reduction in the number of private Members in the Government caucus by one, with the appointment of the Member for Calgary-North West as the Minister of Infrastructure.

I would like to remind Members that questions and responses should be succinct, being up to 35 seconds in length, and that preambles to supplementary questions are only allowed for the first four sets of questions each day.

With respect to the Members' Statements rotation, the House Leaders' Agreement for October provided for a three-week rotation. As Standing Order 7(4) sets out, up to six private Members may make statements of up to two minutes in length each day.

Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to three statements each sitting day. The Official Opposition receives three statements every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, except for week three, when this caucus receives two statements. They also receive one statement on Thursdays. The Third Party Opposition will receive one statement each week on Thursdays.

This allotment accords with past practices whereby two-Member caucuses received one Member's Statement per week. In March 2010, the NDP opposition, which was a two-Member caucus, received one Member's Statement each week. The same allocation was applied with respect to this two-Member caucus in April 2008. In this current arrangement the Official Opposition will be entitled to one fewer Member's Statement per three-week cycle. The one-Member caucuses and independents each receive one statement each three-week period. Please consult the Projected Sitings Day Calendar for further details.

As noted, let me say again that I will review the House Leaders' Agreement and make further comments at a later date. If there are additional suggestions, I am prepared to discuss those with the House Leaders and others who are impacted by this decision.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

**WQ17.** Asked for by Mr. Ellis:

How many charges have been laid under section 4 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act since this section came into force?

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

Ms Woollard, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 206 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 484/2017

Amendment to Bill 206 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 485/2017

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Ms Kazim:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in support of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 65/5.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, November 7, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding high fees and wait lists for childcare in Calgary, the benefits of affordable childcare, and the Government's \$25-a-day childcare initiative.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding atrocities resulting from communist regimes and his own family fleeing from Vladimir Lenin's dictatorship.

Ms. Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the \$19 million investment by Red Deer College into a new main campus residence, and the development of an alternative energy lab at the college.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the global market for Alberta's oil and environmentalists who stand in the way of new pipelines.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding prosperity in Alberta and how the Government is investing in jobs, infrastructure, and social issues to lay a foundation for increased prosperity.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the difficulty opposition constituency office staff are having obtaining information from the Government on behalf of constituents.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately begin aggressive preparations for the 2018-19 equalization renegotiations and update the Assembly on those preparations.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Report, undated, entitled "2017 National Freedom of Information Audit," prepared by News Media Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on November 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 486/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 4, 2017, entitled "Editorial: Be sensible on sex education," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 487/2017

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow:

CBC News website article dated July 8, 2016, entitled “Kenney’s unclear abortion stance imperils reproductive rights, analyst says,” relating to MLA Drever’s Member’s Statement on November 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 488/2017

Press Progress website article dated July 15, 2016, entitled “Anti-abortion group tells supporters to buy PC memberships and help Jason Kenney take over party,” relating to MLA Drever’s Member’s Statement on November 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 489/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Page 5 of an Alberta Health Services 2016-17 Q4 report regarding provincial performance

Sessional Paper 490/2017

Letter dated November 2, 2017, from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to Dr. Swann’s letter concerning health care wait times

Sessional Paper 491/2017

CBC News website article dated November 7, 2017, entitled “Alberta ranks 2nd highest on health-care spending despite youthful population”

Sessional Paper 492/2017

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 4, 2017, entitled “Tourism set for solid 2017”

Sessional Paper 493/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Oral Question Period Rotation, 29th Legislature, 3rd Session, effective as of November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 494/2017

House Leaders’ Agreement dated November 6, 2017, regarding Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements rotations

Sessional Paper 495/2017



**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on April 11, 2017, Ministry of Health, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 496/2017

**Speaker's Statement – House Leaders' Agreement, Members' Statements Rotation**

Honourable Members, as you recall, yesterday I indicated during my statement on the rotation of questions that my office received a House Leaders' Agreement at 1:03 p.m. that day containing proposed Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations. I stated yesterday that I would review the proposals, which I have done.

In my statement yesterday, found at pages 1745 and 1746 of Alberta Hansard, I also spoke about the question period rotation, and I outlined a rotation that would be implemented today. That rotation, which was distributed yesterday and which I have tabled, will continue to apply, barring any new House Leaders' Agreement that is fairer to all Members.

With respect to the proposed Members' Statements rotation, I accept the House Leaders' proposal, and it will be implemented in accordance with Standing Order 7(5), which provides:

Members' Statements shall be allocated in proportion to the number of Members other than members of the Executive Council in each party represented in the Assembly or as agreed to by House Leaders or, failing agreement, as determined by the Speaker.

I note that both parts of the agreement are signed by the Government House Leader and the Official Opposition. There is a notable absence, however, of any signature from the Third Party.

I performed some research and discovered that a Third Party has been included as signatories to House Leaders' Agreements dating back to 1997. This includes the signature of the current Government House Leader on the House Leaders' Agreement of April 2001. I would encourage that all House Leaders be involved in future agreements, for those that are designated, and that such agreements should include the signatures of each of the House Leaders or their designates. I would encourage the two Leaders to do that to at least reflect that there has been genuine consultation.

Before I proceed any further, I want to point out that this rotation differs from the rotation described yesterday. The details respecting the agreement on Members' Statements are as follows.

A three-week rotation will continue. Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to three statements each sitting day. The Official Opposition receives three statements every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They also receive one statement on Thursdays. The Third Party Opposition will receive a statement on Thursdays of weeks one and three. The one-Member caucuses and the independent Members each receive one statement per week on a Thursday.

For additional details on the Members' Statements rotation, please consult the revised Projected Sitings Day Calendar, which will replace the one distributed yesterday, and which will be distributed to all Members.

This House Leaders' Agreement on the rotation of Members' Statements will take effect tomorrow, Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately begin aggressive preparations for the 2018-19 equalization renegotiations and update the Assembly on those preparations.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act,  
2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Mr. Coolahan 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 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 8, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Government Bills and Orders****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.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:19 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding how Government policies and the carbon levy are affecting her constituents, in particular an elderly constituent named Edith.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Third Battle of Ypres in 1917, also known as the Battle of Passchendaele, and recognizing November 10, 2017, as Battle of Passchendaele Day in Alberta, November 8, 2017, as National Aboriginal Veterans Day, and November 5 to 11, 2017, as Veterans' Week.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the recent unveiling of a war monument in Grande Prairie that recognizes 158 soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and paying tribute to the veterans of the Afghanistan Mission, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the bravery of a young woman from Sherwood Park who recently spoke at a school speech competition about being a young gay woman, and how young people should be allowed to decide when to reveal their sexual orientation.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the hopes of Albertans that they will soon have a Government that better represents them.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Team Lethbridge, a coalition representing 19 organizations, which works with Government representatives to support long-term success in Alberta.

**Notices of Motions**

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, gave oral notice of her intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Background document dated November 2017, entitled “Bill 203: Alberta Standard Time Act,” prepared by Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future, relating to comments made by Mr. Sucha regarding Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act

Sessional Paper 497/2017

Copy of a presentation entitled “Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act”

Sessional Paper 498/2017

Arctic Now website article dated November 1, 2017, entitled “Alaska governor announces a plan for the state to meet Paris accord climate goals on its own”

Sessional Paper 499/2017

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Document dated November 8, 2017, entitled “Quotes on GSAs/QSAs,” listing quotes from letters supporting gay-straight alliances, prepared by MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood

Sessional Paper 500/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Text of a speech given by Lyndsay Peace, mother of a transgender child, regarding gay-straight alliances, relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 501/2017

Excerpt of a website article, undated, by Tony Campolo regarding gay Christian couples, relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 502/2017

The Daily article dated November 3, 2017, entitled “Labour Force Survey, October 2017,” prepared by Statistics Canada

Sessional Paper 503/2017

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

Report dated August 2017, entitled “Alberta Economic Outlook,” prepared by ATB Financial, Economics and Research

Sessional Paper 504/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Statistics Canada website article, undated, entitled “Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted”

Sessional Paper 505/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

2 copies of a report, one clean copy and one redacted copy, dated March 2016, entitled “Oil-Climate Index Review, Final Report,” prepared by Jacobs Consultancy, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017

Sessional Paper 506/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Report dated November 2017, entitled “Raise the Bar 2017,” prepared by Restaurants Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Orr during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017

Sessional Paper 507/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier:

Report dated August 2017, entitled “Should Equalization Keep on Growing in an Era of Converging Fiscal Capacity,” prepared by the Fraser Institute, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017

Sessional Paper 508/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Government of Canada Privy Council Office website article, undated, entitled “Members of the Queen’s Privy Council,” listing those, including Hon. Jason Kenney, who carry the title of “Honourable” for life

Sessional Paper 509/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Starke
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Swann
Fraser	McPherson	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Gray	Notley	Woollard
Hinkley	Payne	

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cyr	Gotfried	Schneider
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 9.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 44

Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Starke
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Swann
Fraser	McPherson	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Gray	Notley	Woollard
Hinkley	Payne	

Against the amendment: 9

Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cyr	Gotfried	Schneider
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Sucha, 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 24 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 510/2017

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing Remembrance Day, the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and of the Battle of Passchendaele.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow two independent Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement, and to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the cenotaph and a bronze statue of a Canadian World War I soldier, both located at Legion Memorial Park in Cochrane.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the framework for a Silver Alert Program for missing seniors with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias, which will be provided for in Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017, sponsored by Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Canada's military history, poetry and art created by students at Tofield School, and the work of the Tofield Legion.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement commemorating the life of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, who passed away on October 13, 2016.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding cycles of family breakup, poverty, violence, and mental health that affect the indigenous population and how culturally appropriate government services are needed to break these cycles.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding George Freeman of Strathmore, a World War II veteran who passed away on November 6, 2017, and regarding the 28th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

**Written Questions**

To be dealt with: WQ18

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Edmonton Sun article dated August 28, 2016, entitled “Twenty Questions with Jason Kenney,” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 9, 2017

Sessional Paper 511/2017

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 26, 2017, entitled “Wage increases show momentum”

Sessional Paper 512/2017

PC Alberta policy statement/resolution, undated, entitled “Protecting the rights of parents,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Littlewood during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 9, 2017

Sessional Paper 513/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Horse Racing Alberta Act, cH-11.3, s10(2), Horse Racing Alberta,  
2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 514/2017

Pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2017  
Annual Report

Sessional Paper 515/2017

Pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30:

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 516/2017

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 517/2017

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 518/2017

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and  
Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1) and sch2, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension  
Plans, Annual Report 2013-2014

Sessional Paper 519/2017

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension  
Plans, Annual Report 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 520/2017

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension  
Plans, Annual Report 2015-2016

Sessional Paper 521/2017

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming and Liquor  
Commission, Annual Report 2016-17, with attached 2016-17 Year at a Glance  
document

Sessional Paper 522/2017

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 27, 2017, entitled “Drilling  
activity to provide lift to economic growth”

Sessional Paper 523/2017

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Provincial Monitor article dated Fall 2017, entitled “Sunny Skies”

Sessional Paper 524/2017

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

2 memoranda to the Minister from the Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the first dated January 17, 2017, entitled “Potential Impacts of Carbon Pricing on the Primary Agriculture Sector” and the second dated March 8, 2017, entitled “Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s (AAFC) Analysis on the Potential Impacts of Carbon Pricing on the Primary Agriculture Sector  
Sessional Paper 525/2017

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Alberta Teachers’ Association website article dated November 2, 2017, entitled “GSA Bill Provides Important Clarity”  
Sessional Paper 526/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated November 8, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, regarding a printing error on Bill 27, Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017, that indicated the incorrect Minister as the sponsor of the Bill  
Sessional Paper 527/2017

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, 2016-17 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 528/2017

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28, Alberta Ombudsman, 2016-17 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 529/2017

Pursuant to Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2), Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report, April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017  
Sessional Paper 530/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017  
Sessional Paper 531/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise and report progress, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 7

Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Ellis	Smith	Yao
MacIntyre		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Piquette speaking.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(3) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

**Public Bills and Orders Other Than  
Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 207, Regulatory Burden Reduction Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Gottfried	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Pitt
Drysdale	McIver	Stier

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Carlier	Larivee	Piquette
Carson	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McLean	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Sweet
Hinkley	Miranda	Turner
Hoffman	Nielsen	Westhead
Horne	Payne	Woollard
Kazim		

Debate adjourned.

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## ROUTINE

### Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing Bullying Awareness Week.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, then commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing November 13 to 18, 2017, as Métis Week 2017, with several events across the province celebrating Metis culture, and recognizing November 16, 2017, as Louis Riel Day.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the realities of Government policy and actions in contrast to what the Government had stated when proposing those policies and actions.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing November 14, 2017, as World Diabetes Day and regarding the challenges faced by those suffering from the disease, including herself.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding reports from the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta concerning FOIP requests and regarding obstacles posed by the Government in accessing information.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the review of the Workers' Compensation Board, the advocacy of the Canadian Injured Workers Association, and the importance of a system that provides compensation and rehabilitation to workers as well as protection for employers.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the need for Government action to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses and not-for-profits.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon.  
Mr. Mason

Oral notice having been given November 8, 2017:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff



## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 14, 2017, entitled “ ‘They feel...betrayed’: Pockets of toxic workplace culture drive some city employees to quit,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during her response to the Ministerial Statement on November 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 532/2017

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

List of hundreds of names in support of protecting the rights of injured workers

Sessional Paper 533/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

goDINOS.com website article dated November 4, 2017, entitled “Sinagra, Dinos stop Bears, advance to 10th straight Hardy Cup”

Sessional Paper 534/2017

goDINOS.com website article dated November 11, 2017, entitled “DiFonte good from 59 as Dinos win epic Hardy Cup title”

Sessional Paper 535/2017

Calgary Dance Foundation website article, undated, entitled “Save the Date!”

Sessional Paper 536/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers news release dated October 30, 2017, entitled “Methane plan can cut emissions by 45%, protect 7,000 jobs: CAPP”

Sessional Paper 537/2017

3 letters and an email message expressing concern regarding the federal Government’s proposed regulations to limit methane emissions

Sessional Paper 538/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Chart, undated, entitled “Coal Units, Owners and Associated Mines in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 539/2017

Parkland County news release dated November 10, 2017, entitled “Parkland County responds to Advisory Panel on Coal Communities recommendations”

Sessional Paper 540/2017

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on behalf of Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Results-based Budgeting Act, cR-17.5, s3:

Results-based Budgeting Report to Albertans, November 2017

Sessional Paper 541/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR14, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all current protocols surrounding the proposal and selection process for approving Ministers' out-of-province travel plans.

Sessional Paper 542/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2):

Alberta Law Foundation, Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 543/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR20, asked for by Mrs. Pitt on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to plans to increase the number of midwives practicing in Alberta.

Sessional Paper 544/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**31.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and Government Motion 30 which was passed on October 31, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 16, 2017, be cancelled

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

### 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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

On the motion to concur in the report of Committee of the Whole, the question being put, the report was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jabbour	Phillips
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteinuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Swann
Gray	Miranda	Turner
Hoffman	Nielsen	Westhead
Horne	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 10

Ellis	Nixon	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Strankman
Hunter	Schneider	Yao
MacIntyre		

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Notley
Clark	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinsteinuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Ganley	McPherson	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 23

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Pitt
Barnes	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Strankman
Ellis	McIver	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Gill	Orr	

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Ms Woollard, 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 27 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Transportation) — Adjourned  
Sessional Paper 545/2017

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding Government policies and actions that have eroded Alberta's fundamental values, and affirming his commitment as a Conservative to defend those values.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the importance of the coal industry and recently announced supports to help coal workers transition to retirement or new jobs.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding Alberta Health Services cancelling the STRIDES program in St. Paul, which helps those living with brain injuries, and the negative effects of the Government's carbon levy and minimum wage increases on the not-for-profit sector.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Government's work to implement a number of calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to rectify the damage done by residential schools.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the negative effects of recent Government environmental and economic policies.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the future of the Alberta economy and how entrepreneurs in Alberta, particularly Calgary, are embracing this new economy.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 27, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a coordinated strategy responding to the Government of Canada's recent policies that detrimentally affect Alberta, including, but not limited to, the proposed amendments to income tax legislation that impact small business and its position regarding the assessment of upstream emissions that encroaches on Alberta's constitutional jurisdiction with respect to the development of Alberta's natural resources.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Statistics Canada webpage dated November 10, 2017, entitled "Table 285-0001 Job Vacancy and Wage Survey (JVWS), job vacancies, job vacancy rate and average offered hourly wage by economic region, unadjusted for seasonality"

Sessional Paper 546/2017

Letter dated November 1, 2017, from Tim MacPhee, Mayor, Town of Vegreville, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, thanking Hon. Ms Gray and Hon. Mr. Bilous for Government support given to the town

Sessional Paper 547/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Edmonton Sun website article dated June 6, 2017, entitled "Alberta dementia strategy coming soon, health minister promises"

Sessional Paper 548/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated September 18, 2017, entitled "Alberta dementia strategy promised for this fall"

Sessional Paper 549/2017

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

PressProgress website article dated July 24, 2017, entitled "Alberta's New Interim United Conservative Leader was Spokesman for Group Opposed to 'Homosexual Agenda' "

Sessional Paper 550/2017

Informed Albertans website article dated June 14, 2017, entitled "Wildrose misrepresents Albertans on official legislature documents – why?"

Sessional Paper 551/2017

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Report, undated, entitled “Cutting Red Tape in Canada: A Regulatory Reform Model for the United States?” prepared by the Mercatus Center, relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter in the Legislative Assembly on November 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 552/2017

Report dated October 2017, entitled “Canada’s Oil and Gas Sector at Risk?” prepared by MEI (Montreal Economic Institute) relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter in the Legislative Assembly on November 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 553/2017

White House press release dated January 30, 2017, entitled “Presidential Executive Order on Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter in the Legislative Assembly on November 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 554/2017

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 19, 2017, entitled “Employment Insurance numbers highlight labour market recovery”

Sessional Paper 555/2017

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Letter, undated, unsigned, from Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of words uttered by Hon. Mr. Mason on April 23, 2014

Sessional Paper 556/2017

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a coordinated strategy responding to the Government of Canada’s recent policies that detrimentally affect Alberta, including, but not limited to, the proposed amendments to income tax legislation that impact small business and its position regarding the assessment of upstream emissions that encroaches on Alberta’s constitutional jurisdiction with respect to the development of Alberta’s natural resources.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Mr. Hinkley, 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 27 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Transportation on November 15, 2017) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 545/2017

#### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon.  
Mr. Mason

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader that it be called 6:00 p.m., and pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on November 14, 2017, the Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

### Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the construction progress on the Calgary Cancer Centre.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the importance of a sustainable funding model for nurse practitioners and encouraging the Government to act on this issue.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the prevalence of sexual assault and sexual harassment, and actions taken to address the problem and support survivors who come forward.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding On-It Regional Transit, a public transit initiative of the Calgary Regional Partnership that services the Calgary metropolitan area.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding two upcoming football playoff games, one to be held on November 18, 2017, between the University of Calgary Dinos and the Université Laval Rouge et Or, the winner advancing to the Vanier Cup, and the other between the Edmonton Eskimos and the Calgary Stampeders to advance to the 105th Grey Cup, and regarding concerns raised by indigenous communities about the Edmonton Eskimos' team name.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding Government efforts to make the election system more transparent, and commenting on contributions made in support of Hon. Jason Kenney, Leader of the United Conservative Party.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented a petition from nearly 2,000 Albertans urging the Government to declare a moratorium on logging in the Upper Highwood near the junctions of Highways 541, 40, and 940 immediately and urging the Government of Alberta to assess the impact of clear-cutting in all of Kananaskis.

The petition put forth by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, was not in order to be presented.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis – Hon. Ms Ganley

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Letter dated November 15, 2017, from Dr. Jonathan Somerville, B.Sc., MD, CCFP, Greenwood Family Physicians, to the Government of Alberta, urging the Government to consider the role of nurse practitioners in addressing the problem of access to health care in Alberta

Sessional Paper 557/2017

Letter dated November 6, 2017, from Al Kemmere, President, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, to Eric Lavoie, President, Nurse Practitioners Association of Alberta, expressing support for a nurse practitioner funding model

Sessional Paper 558/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s1(2), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4), 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, 2017

Sessional Paper 559/2017

Response to Written Question WQ11, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 1, 2017:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in each Ministry in each fiscal year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Sessional Paper 560/2017

Response to Written Question WQ12, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017:

What groups were given invitations to the Government's Budget 2017 consultations?

Sessional Paper 561/2017

Response to Written Question WQ13, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017:

As of March 1, 2017, how many individuals were employed by the Government, and of that number how many were classified as managers or above?

Sessional Paper 562/2017

Response to Written Question WQ15, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017:

As of March 1, 2017, what was the unfunded liability for each of the following public sector pension plans: the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, the Management Employees Pension Plan, and the Special Forces Pension Plan?

Sessional Paper 563/2017

Response to Written Question WQ16, asked for by Mr. MacIntyre on May 1, 2017:

Has the Government spent any money on carbon offsets, and if so, what is the amount, broken down by Ministry, in each fiscal year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

Sessional Paper 564/2017

Return to Order of the Assembly MR17, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all Budget Restraint memos issued by the Government between April 1, 2013, and March 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 565/2017

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Report dated Autumn 2017, entitled "Metropolitan Outlook 1," prepared by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 566/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated November 1, 2017, entitled "Restaurant and bar receipts continue to impress"

Sessional Paper 567/2017

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill:

Report, undated, entitled "The Interactive Impacts of High School Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) on College Student Attitudes Toward LGBT Individuals: An Investigation of High School Characteristics," prepared by Meredith G. F. Worthen, Ph.D., relating to comments made by MLA McPherson in the Assembly regarding Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances

Sessional Paper 568/2017

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier:

Response to Written Question WQ14, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 1, 2017:

Was an open competition held to fill the most recent vacancy of the Managing Director for the Public Affairs Bureau, if so, how many days was it advertised, where was it advertised, and how many applications were received?

Sessional Paper 569/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR6, asked for by Mr. MacIntyre on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all economic impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the carbon levy.

Sessional Paper 570/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4), Law Society of Alberta, Annual Report 2016

Sessional Paper 571/2017

Pursuant to the Fatal Accidents Act, cF-8, s9(2), Review of Damage Amounts Under Section 8 of the Fatal Accidents Act, Fall 2017

Sessional Paper 572/2017

Response to Written Question WQ4, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 1, 2017:

What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in *segregation*?

Sessional Paper 573/2017

Response to Written Question WQ6, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 1, 2017:

In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many *assault* incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?

Sessional Paper 574/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

32. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Conflicts of Interest Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 48 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. The Committee may take into consideration any material prepared for, or submissions provided to, the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee;

4. In accordance with section 48 of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**33.** Oral notice having been given November 15, 2017, moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 27, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Hon. Mr. Eggen 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon. Mr. Mason

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, and pursuant to Government Motion 27 agreed to on October 31, 2017, the Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until Monday, November 27, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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**Monday, November 27, 2017**

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

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Introduction of Guests and to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2017, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and as the first day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding feelings of frustration and fear among Albertans concerning rural crime, the unique difficulties faced by the victims of rural crime, and a lack of action on the matter from the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing November 21, 2017, as the 20th anniversary of the final report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Blood System in Canada, known as the Krever Report, in response to the tainted blood tragedy of the 1980s, which led to the formation of Héma-Québec and Canadian Blood Services.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the fear and psychological effects felt in rural Alberta as a result of the rise in rural crime.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding shortfalls in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and equipment funding, the benefits of EMS investments, and acknowledging four paramedics who had been exposed to fentanyl.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding increasing crime rates in rural Alberta, including Cold Lake, and a local regional crime forum he will be attending in the Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituency.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Final Report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission entitled “Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017,” which was tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as an Intersessional Deposit on October 19, 2017 (Sessional Paper 456/2017).

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the growing incidence of property-related crime and an accompanying escalation of violent crime in rural communities and the resulting fear for safety that is felt by residents of such areas, which now constitutes a state of emergency.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Letter dated November 8, 2017, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, regarding recent judicial appointments in Alberta and the importance of filling 14 further vacancies

Sessional Paper 575/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Posting, undated, from the Lakeland Confessions Facebook page

Sessional Paper 576/2017

4 email messages from Albertans to Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 577/2017

Bonnyville Nouvelle website article dated November 21, 2017, entitled “RCMP combating rising crime”

Sessional Paper 578/2017



Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Report, undated, entitled “Airdrie Provincial (Rural) Detachment, Crime Statistics for the Balzac and CrossIron Mills Mall Area, 2015 to 2016,” prepared by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Sessional Paper 579/2017

Letter dated June 13, 2017, from James Moller, President, Balzac Business Community Association, to Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, expressing concern regarding effective policing and crime statistics in the area

Sessional Paper 580/2017

E-mail message dated November 23, 2017, from Kate Davies, Administrative Assistant, CrossIron Mills and Deerfoot Meadows, to Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, with attached message from Lawrence Dushenski, Ministerial Assistant, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to James Moller, regarding policing in the East Balzac area of Rocky View County

Sessional Paper 581/2017

Document dated March 2017, entitled “Guidelines for Requesting RCMP Enhanced Policing Services,” prepared by Alberta Justice and Solicitor General

Sessional Paper 582/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

3 email messages from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 583/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

4 pieces of correspondence, three addressed to Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, and one addressed to Kevin, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 584/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

17 pieces of correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 585/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

DVD prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer containing the 87 electoral division boundaries (digital shape files) referenced in the Electoral Boundaries Commission’s final report tabled on October 19, 2017 (Sessional Paper 456/2017)

Sessional Paper 586/2017

Pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2), Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2016-2017

Sessional Paper 587/2017

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Letter dated November 24, 2017, from Jerry and Lorraine Richards of Olds regarding crime committed against their property

Sessional Paper 588/2017

Email message dated September 26, 2017, from Denzel Barnes and Holly Laffin of Carbon expressing concern regarding recent thefts and break-ins over the past year in Carbon

Sessional Paper 589/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, Schedule 10, s10(3):

Authorized Accredited Agency Summary, April 2016

Sessional Paper 590/2017

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Association, Annual Report 2016/2017

Sessional Paper 591/2017

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2016

Sessional Paper 592/2017

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3), Safety Codes Council, Annual Report 2016

Sessional Paper 593/2017

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the growing incidence of property-related crime and an accompanying escalation of violent crime in rural communities and the resulting fear for safety that is felt by residents of such areas, which now constitutes a state of emergency.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

**WQ18.** Moved by Mr. Ellis:

In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for an autopsy and what was the longest time spent completing an autopsy at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for *a death investigation* and what was the longest time spent completing *a death investigation* at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

Aheer	Gill	MacIntyre
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Orr
Cooper	Hunter	Pitt
Drysdale	Loewen	Stier

Against the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McKitrick	Shepherd
Dang	McLean	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray	Payne	Woollard
Hinkley		

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

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment  
Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hinkley speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**509.** Moved by Mr. Gotfried:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a special committee to assess the financial impact of the carbon levy on organizations that provide front line care to seniors in Alberta including but not limited to for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and government owned and operated facilities; and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and make recommendations for the mitigation of any impacts deemed a threat to the provision of front line care.

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 9

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Pitt
Drysdale	Hunter	Stier

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis – Hon. Ms Ganley

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 8:21 p.m. until Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, November 28, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

### **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 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 29 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Transportation) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 594/2017

Amendment to Bill 29 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Adjourned  
Sessional Paper 595/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding several small businesses in the Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville constituency, the value they provide, and ways the Government has supported small business.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement regarding the personal and economic impacts left by the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires and the ways in which the community has since recovered.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Alberta Real Estate Association, a not-for-profit society providing professional support to its realtor members and advocacy for real estate clients.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding a lack of cellular and Internet service in rural communities and how this lack of service affects rural health and safety.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing October 9, 2017, as Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndromes Awareness Day in Alberta.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the life and accomplishments of George Frederick John Gosbee, financial and philanthropic leader, who passed away on November 12, 2017, at the age of 48.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Sample of a postcard, unsigned, addressed to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding protection for Alberta's caribou habitat, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Introduction of Guests on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 596/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

4 email messages from Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituents to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 597/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

3 letters, one from Mildred Dunham of Lindbergh, one from Trevor Dunham of Lindbergh, and one from Connie Thomson of Heinsburg, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 598/2017

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Copy of a petition signed by over 1,000 Albertans requesting that the Government initiate an enhanced cormorant control program

Sessional Paper 599/2017

Copies of maps relating to the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, depicting alternative electoral boundaries

Sessional Paper 600/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Transcript of part of a CBC Radio appearance by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, concerning the Climate Leadership Plan, relating to comments made during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 601/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon. Mr. Mason

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.



Amendment to Bill 29 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-West on November 28, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 595/2017

Amendment to Bill 29 (A3) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 602/2017

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 603/2017

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Motions

34. Oral notice having been given November 27, 2017, moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Final Report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission entitled “Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017,” which was tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as an Intersessional Deposit on October 19, 2017 (Sessional Paper 456/2017).

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Rocky Mountain House-Sundre be changed to Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, Athabasca-Barrhead be changed to Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, Cold Lake-St. Paul be changed to Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, and Okotoks-Sheep River be changed to Highwood;

And be it further resolved that the Assembly direct the Chief Electoral Officer to revise the DVD tabled by the Speaker on November 27, 2017 (Sessional Paper 586/2017) by incorporating the amendments to this motion, and to transmit the revised DVD forthwith to the Speaker for tabling in the Assembly.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Vermilion-Wainwright be changed to Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-Falconridge be changed to Calgary-Bhullar.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-Foothills be changed to Calgary-Symons Valley, and Calgary-Edgemont be changed to Calgary-Foothills.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Morinville-St. Albert be changed to Morinville-St. Albert-Sturgeon.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Central Peace-Notley be changed to Peace-Notley.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Bilous	Jabbour	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Dach	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dang	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Goehring	Mason	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Rosendahl
Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Cooper	Nixon	Starke
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Piquette	

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 29, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 7 is amended by striking out the proposed section 90.28 and substituting the following:

#### **Use of cannabis**

90.28(1) Except as provided in this Act, no person may use cannabis

- (a) in a public place,
  - (b) in any area or place where that person is prohibited from smoking under the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act or any other Act or the bylaws of a municipality,
  - (c) on any child care facility property,
  - (d) any area or place other than a residence, temporary residence or a place or class of place prescribed in the regulations where cannabis may be used.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a person may consume cannabis with food in a picnic area designated by the owner or operator of a public park during the hours designated by the owner or operator if a sign is posted that
- (a) states that a person may consume cannabis with food in the designated picnic area,
  - (b) sets out the designated picnic area, and
  - (c) sets out the hours when cannabis may be consumed with food.
- (3) A person must stop consuming cannabis in a designated picnic area if a peace officer on reasonable and probable grounds believes that the person is intoxicated or is not consuming food while consuming cannabis in a designated picnic area and the peace officer requests that person to stop consuming cannabis.

- B. Section 27(i) is amended by striking out the proposed section 129(x.7) and substituting the following:

(x.7) respecting the use of cannabis in any area or place;

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Gill	Starke
Anderson (Highwood)	Orr	Stier
Drysdale	Pitt	Strankman

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 27:

27.1 The following is added after section 130:

**Review of Act**

131 Within 5 years of the coming into force of this Act, and every 5 years after that, a special committee established by the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of this Act and must submit to the Legislative Assembly, within one year after beginning the review, a report that includes any amendments recommended by the committee.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Drysdale	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Starke
Clark	Hunter	Strankman
Cooper	Orr	Swann

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sigurdson
Dach	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Luff	Turner
Feehan	Malkinson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Woollard
Goehring	McKittrick	

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 7 is amended in the proposed section 90.08 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
  - (2) Subject to the federal A7ct,
    - (a) no person may sell cannabis online other than a department, agency or cannabis licensee designated by the Minister, and
    - (b) no person may purchase cannabis online except from a department, agency or cannabis licensee designated by the Minister.
- B. Section 27(c) is amended by adding the following after the proposed clause (i.1):
  - (i.2) respecting qualifications and conditions for cannabis licensees that engage in online cannabis sales pursuant to section 90.08 (2).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Drysdale	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Starke
Clark	Hunter	Stier
Cooper	Orr	Swann

Against the amendment: 30

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McKittrick
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hinkley	Payne
Connolly	Horne	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Jansen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sigurdson
Dach	Larivee	Sucha
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Feehan	Luff	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 604/2017

Amendment to Bill 26 (A2) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 605/2017

Amendment to Bill 26 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 606/2017

Amendment to Bill 26 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 607/2017

## Adjournment

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the failure of the Government's Climate Leadership Plan to soften opposition to pipeline construction.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding chronic wasting disease, which could spread through two million animals in Canada, and efforts to identify the disease and prevent its spread.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the bureaucratic obstacles faced by Orvella Small of High River, who suffered personal financial loss as a result of the June 23, 2013, High River flood and is one of several residents who has not received fair compensation for their loss.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the history of the Northlands organization and its current activities, including hosting the Canadian Finals Rodeo and Farm Fair International.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need to help victims of addiction by increasing education for families and health care practitioners and by creating a better environment for recovery.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the work of Government and of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees' Pay and Social Equity Committee to address gender income inequality in Alberta.

**Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 526 Albertans urging the Government to work with the City of Calgary to achieve the following:

1. Implementation of the City of Calgary's noise policy; that is 60 DBA measured over a 24-hour period and request that policy be used in this situation, since the area still is well within the city limits,
2. Installation of an engineered acoustic berm or wall accordingly, of sufficient length to protect the occupied residences;
3. Proximity of the on and off ramps also creates a risk of vehicles careening into residents' backyards and we request that the barrier wall provide physical protection from vehicles that may leave the roadway, and



4. Trees are an important natural barrier to emissions pollution and we request the replacement of trees that will provide the residents with a moderate level of health protection and esthetic relief.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Copy of a petition signed by approximately 9,000 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly to enact pay equity legislation, relating to comments made by Mr. Carson during his Member's Statement on November 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 608/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Graph, undated, entitled "Alberta Still Firmly on the Royalty Rollercoaster"  
Sessional Paper 609/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Page 25 of Alberta Health Services Report on Performance, Quarter 1, 2017/18, regarding access to adult addiction outpatient services  
Sessional Paper 610/2017

Alberta Liberal brochure entitled "What is a PAC & Why Should I Care?"  
Sessional Paper 611/2017

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Bonnyville Nouvelle website article dated October 24, 2017, entitled "Building Bonnyville's future generation," relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2017  
Sessional Paper 612/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

4 pieces of correspondence from Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituents to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime  
Sessional Paper 613/2017

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2016-17 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 614/2017

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2016-17 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 615/2017

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport Connection Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport Connection, Annual Report 2016-17

Sessional Paper 616/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon. Mr. Mason

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7 by adding the following before section 90.01:

#### **Definition of a minor**

90.001 Notwithstanding the definition of “minor” in section 1(1)(w), for the purposes of sections 90.03, 90.04, 90.1, 90.26 and 103(4.1) “minor” means a person under the age of 21.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Gill	Smith	Swann
MacIntyre		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McKitrick
Babcock	Goehring	Miller
Bilous	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Horne	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Payne
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dach	Luff	Turner
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard
Feehan		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, moved that the Bill be amended in section 19 in the proposed section 115(1) by striking out “The Minister may make regulations” and substituting “The Minister may, in consultation with boards, make regulations”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Clark	Hanson	Strankman
Ellis	MacIntyre	Yao
Gill	Smith	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Mason
Babcock	Goehring	McKittrick
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Drever	Loyola	Turner
Eggen	Luff	Westhead
Feehan	Malkinson	Woollard

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8(c) in the proposed section 51(3.1)

- (a) by striking out “boards” wherever it occurs and substituting “boards or operators of private schools”, and
- (b) by adding “with any decisions concerning the sharing of costs to be decided by the boards or operators of private schools that are involved in the transportation arrangement” after “specific transportation arrangements”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendments: 8

Ellis	MacIntyre	Strankman
Gill	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendments: 29

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	McKittrick
Carson	Horne	Miller
Connolly	Jansen	Nielsen
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Luff	Westhead
Goehring	Malkinson	Woollard
Gray	Mason	

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, moved that the Bill be amended in section 10 in the proposed section 78.1

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “, in accordance with principles set out by the Minister by order”, and
- (b) by striking out subsection (2).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Ellis	MacIntyre	Strankman
Gill	Smith	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 33

Babcock	Goehring	Mason
Carlier	Gray	McKittrick
Carson	Hinkley	Miller
Connolly	Horne	Nielsen
Coolahan	Jansen	Payne
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Turner
Feehan	Luff	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Ms Woollard, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 26 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on November 29, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 607/2017

Amendment to Bill 26 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 617/2017

Amendment to Bill 28 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 618/2017

Amendment to Bill 28 (A2) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 619/2017

Amendment to Bill 28 (A3) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 620/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, November 30, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

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

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Pitt speaking.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement recognizing December 1, 2017, as World AIDS Day.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the work of volunteers in the Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock constituency to mark Canada's 150th anniversary throughout 2017.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the values that make Alberta special and how the Alberta Party shares these values, particularly entrepreneurship, fiscal responsibility, and community-mindedness.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Saffron Centre in Strathcona County, its commitment to providing services to sexual assault survivors and their families, and reaffirming her commitment to the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding a lack of measurement and targets to improve mental health care access, quality, and cost-effectiveness, and the need for new leadership in this area.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the quality of political discourse and statements from the Official Opposition and the Government regarding the economy.

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from hundreds of Albertans urging the Government to reverse the decision by Alberta Health Services to stop offering non-insured fertility services (such as Intrauterine Insemination (IUI), In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), donor eggs and sperm programs) at the Alberta Health Services Regional Fertility and Women's Endocrine Clinic at Edmonton's Lois Hole Hospital for Women.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, present a petition from 134 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to end discrimination against children and their caregivers in condominium and rental housing.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 214 An Act to Regulate Political Action Committees — Dr. Swann

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

6 pieces of correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 621/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Petition signed by 12 Albertans calling on Alberta Health Services, the Alberta Health Services Board, Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to reverse the decision made to no longer offer non-insured fertility services at the Women's Endocrine Clinic at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women

Sessional Paper 622/2017

List of 25,000 names from an online petition sponsored by Change.org regarding Alberta Health Services' decision to no longer offer non-insured fertility services at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women

Sessional Paper 623/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Revised DVD prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer containing 87 electoral boundaries (digital shape files) referenced in the final report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission (Sessional Paper 456/2017) and incorporating the amendments to Government Motion 34, agreed to on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 624/2017



Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2), Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report 2016-17

Sessional Paper 625/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act *(excluding documents that contain legal advice)*

Sessional Paper 626/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR3, asked for by Mr. Hanson on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16 *(excluding confidential cabinet documents)*

Sessional Paper 627/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR15, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016 *(excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act)*

Sessional Paper 628/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, December 4, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 4, 2017

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Dr. Albert Hohol, Member for Edmonton-Belmont, 1971 to 1979, who passed away on November 17, 2017.

#### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2017, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and regarding actions the Government is taking to make life better for Albertans with disabilities.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member from the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement, and to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, then commented on the statement.

#### **Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2017, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding how the January 1, 2018, increase to the carbon levy will affect farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2017, as Human Rights Day, and regarding the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding an array of problems with the rural ambulance system and solutions the United Conservative Party will continue to advocate for.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the UFCW (United Food and Commercial Workers) Local 401 annual shoe drive in support of women's shelters in Alberta.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement calling on Members of the Legislative Assembly to reject racial and religious discrimination following a recent racially motivated public tirade recorded in a Calgary grocery store.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 216 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Ellis

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Globe and Mail website article dated November 16, 2017, entitled "Alberta opts for private retail sales of legalized marijuana," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 629/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Excerpt of a report dated October 2014, entitled "Assessment of SATAC for Hydrocarbon Production for Underground Facilities Below Water Bodies," prepared by Reservoir Geomechanics Research Group, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 630/2017

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

CBC News website article dated September 7, 2017, entitled “Jason Kenney proposes drastic cut to Alberta’s per capita spending, balanced budget in 3 years”  
Sessional Paper 631/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated November 30, 2017, from Al Kemmere, President, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC), to Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding AAMDC’s resolution on rural representation in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 632/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period September 1, 2015, to December 31, 2016, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 633/2017

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017

Sessional Paper 634/2017

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 635/2017

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period November 1, 2015, to October 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 636/2017

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 637/2017

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization,  
Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 638/2017

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization,  
Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 639/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment  
Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**510.** Moved by Mr. Hanson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on November 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Mr. Gill moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 51

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hanson	Nixon
Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Cyr	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dach	Loewen	Smith
Dang	Loyola	Starke
Drever	Luff	Strankman
Eggen	MacIntyre	Sucha
Ellis	Malkinson	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gill	McKitrick	Woollard
Goehring	McLean	Yao

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

Dr. Starke moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	McLean
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteinuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Cyr	Hanson	Smith
Ellis	MacIntyre	Strankman
Gill	Nixon	Yao

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on November 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Hon. Ms Larivee moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. until Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 5, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on November 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

MLA Connolly moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Eggen	Malkinson
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	McKittrick
Carlier	Goehring	Miller
Carson	Gray	Nielsen
Ceci	Hoffman	Payne
Clark	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Sucha



Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Loewen	Pitt
Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried		

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. van Dijken speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the consultation process used concerning Bill 211, Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (Discretionary Trust) Amendment Act, 2017, which he will be sponsoring.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding issues faced by the forest industry and Government policies that will increase industry costs.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding recent comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, concerning the Chinese community and asking Mr. Orr to apologize for those comments.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding delays in the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Coalition 4 Success, which has created a unique summer program for youth in Athabasca.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the Resilient Youth in Stressed Environments research project, which is studying the resilience of young people in Drayton Valley and other parts of the world to understand how to support the health and well-being of young people in changing environments.

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

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate, December 2017

Sessional Paper 640/2017

### **Privilege – Intimidating Gesture**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding an intimidating gesture made by Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, toward Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, in the Assembly on December 5, 2017.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 211 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (Discretionary Trust)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Malkinson

Oral notice having been given December 4, 2017:

Bill 216 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Ellis

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Copy of a petition signed by over 3,400 Albertans requesting that Henson trusts be allowed in Alberta

Sessional Paper 641/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Economist website article dated January 5, 2017, entitled “The war on ticket bots is unlikely to be won,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 642/2017

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association Annual Reports for 2014, 2015, and 2016, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 643/2017

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

ProQuest reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated June 1, 2013, entitled “B.C. rejects Northern Gateway; Says environmental concerns were not adequately addressed”

Sessional Paper 644/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

3 pieces of recent correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 645/2017

ProQuest reprint of a Vancouver Sun article dated November 2, 2017, entitled “Kenney channels Albertan angst; Province entitled to feel alienated”

Sessional Paper 646/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

6 pieces of correspondence relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 647/2017

Insights West website article dated June 1, 2016, entitled “Nurses and Farmers Seen as Canada’s Most Respected Professions,” relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 648/2017

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

ProQuest reprint of a National Post article dated June 3, 2017, entitled “Ducking and diving”

Sessional Paper 649/2017

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway:

ProQuest reprint of a Toronto Star article dated January 23, 2016, entitled  
“Nation-building pitch not working for pipeline”

Sessional Paper 650/2017

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

ProQuest reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated February 23, 2017, entitled  
“Numbers spell trouble for NDP government”

Sessional Paper 651/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

ProQuest reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated August 31, 2016, entitled  
“NEB cancels pipeline hearings in Montreal; Quebec City a go”

Sessional Paper 652/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

ProQuest reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated June 9, 2016, entitled  
“Saskatchewan premier warns oilpatch under siege by activists”

Sessional Paper 653/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

ProQuest reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated June 9, 2016, entitled “Activists  
a threat to oilpatch, Wall warns; Slams national carbon tax idea, obstacles to major  
energy projects”

Sessional Paper 654/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Copy of a Globe and Mail article dated November 7, 2012, entitled “A search for  
social licence in a deep well of distrust”

Sessional Paper 655/2017

ProQuest reprint of a National Post article dated February 8, 2016, entitled “Will  
it be Paris or Calgary?”

Sessional Paper 656/2017

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

ProQuest reprint of a National Post article dated May 20, 2017, entitled “Notley  
learns hard truth about social licence”

Sessional Paper 657/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

ProQuest reprint of a Telegraph-Journal article dated May 18, 2017, entitled  
“Pipeline tensions challenge Ottawa”

Sessional Paper 658/2017

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

ProQuest reprint of a Vancouver Sun article dated June 4, 2016, entitled  
“Ex-minister expresses cynicism over concept of ‘social licence’ ”

Sessional Paper 659/2017

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

ProQuest reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated May 12, 2017, entitled “Alberta  
must devise a plan to handle pipeline politics”

Sessional Paper 660/2017

ProQuest reprint of a Calgary Herald article dated May 20, 2017, entitled “Taking  
the high road will get Alberta nowhere; Preventing power from shifting west is  
part of the DNA of federal Liberals”

Sessional Paper 661/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister  
Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession  
Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Foresters, 2016-2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 662/2017

College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, Annual Report 2016-2017

Sessional Paper 663/2017

### **Privilege – Intimidating Gesture**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege  
under Standing Order 15 regarding an intimidating gesture made by Mr. Yao, Hon.  
Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, toward Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for  
Edmonton-South West, in the Assembly on December 5, 2017.

The Deputy Speaker heard from Mr. Nixon and Mr. McIver.

Pursuant to Standing Order 15(4), the matter was deferred to the next sitting day.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent  
of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(2) in order to allow the Assembly to move  
immediately to Second Reading of Bill 216, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement  
(Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2017.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on December 5, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Mr. Hunter moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on November 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

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

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Drysdale	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Panda
Cooper	McIver	Stier

Against the amendment: 31

Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Goehring	Miller	Sucha
Gray		

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Motions

35. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Fall Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

A debate followed.

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

Bill 33, Electoral Divisions Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the descriptions of electoral divisions referenced in the Bill and described in the DVD tabled as Sessional Paper 624/2017 do not adequately provide for the effective representation of rural Alberta.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Loewen moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Strankman speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the new Carbon Competitiveness Incentives, which will replace the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation on January 1, 2018, and the added costs and risks it will bring to the oil and gas sector.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding her consultations with Grade 6 students in the Edmonton-Manning constituency that provided her with the idea for Bill 212, Tobacco and Smoking Reduction (Protecting Children's Health) Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the amenities in Blackfalds that makes it a community of choice for young families.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the Watch Dogs group, part of the Northern Hills Community Association Building Safer Communities Block Watch, which has been successful in reducing crime in the Coventry area of Calgary.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's record concerning pipeline approvals.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing December 6, 2017, as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, and remembering the massacre at École Polytechnique de Montréal in 1989.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 34 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 212 Tobacco and Smoking Reduction (Protecting Children's Health)  
Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Sweet

Bill 215 Tow Truck Safety Act — Mr. Drysdale

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

8 recent pieces of correspondence from Alberta municipalities expressing support for Bill 212, Tobacco and Smoking Reduction (Protecting Children's Health) Amendment Act, 2017

Sessional Paper 664/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Financial Post website article dated December 7, 2016, entitled "Kevin Libin: Beware of fake news reporting that Liberals are better than Tories on pipelines"

Sessional Paper 665/2017

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

Calgary Herald website article dated November 30, 2017, entitled "Varcoe: Alberta takes serious steps to battle bots and scammers"

Sessional Paper 666/2017

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

4 pieces of recent correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 667/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

CBC News website article dated October 30, 2017, entitled "Legislation banning scalper bots will cause more problems than the one it's trying to solve," relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 668/2017

Alberta Government news release dated December 6, 2017, entitled "Improving consumer protections in auto industry," relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 669/2017

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

1 recent email message and three recent website articles relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate on Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, on December 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 670/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, 2016 Annual Report, and Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch, and Interparliamentary Relations, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 671/2017

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2016-17

Sessional Paper 672/2017

### **Privilege – Intimidating Gesture**

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement apologizing for an intimidating gesture he made toward Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, in the Assembly on December 5, 2017.

The Deputy Speaker declared the matter now closed.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Coolahan speaking.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, on December 5, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 33, Electoral Divisions Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the descriptions of electoral divisions referenced in the Bill and described in the DVD tabled as Sessional Paper 624/2017 do not adequately provide for the effective representation of rural Alberta.

Mr. Barnes moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:59 p.m. until Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, December 7, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on December 6, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Panda speaking.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding contrasting policies of the Government and of the United Conservative Party.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding inconsistent Government interprovincial trade policies and inaction on pipeline approvals.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing the work and dedication of Inspector Pam Robinson, Constable Patrick Lambert, Corporal Laurel Kading, and Auxiliary Constable Shelly Ullery of the St. Albert RCMP detachment.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding nine families who will be moving into new homes in Carter Place in Edmonton that were built by Habitat for Humanity.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the efficiency and professionalism of the staff in the emergency department at the Red Deer Regional Hospital.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding rural Albertans' concerns about crime in their areas.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, presented a petition from 434 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to pass a Bill banning all trophy hunting within the Province of Alberta.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Report dated October 10, 2017, entitled “Political Third Party Advertiser Year-to-Date Report of Quarterly Contributions, January 1, 2017, to September 30, 2017, Alberta Federation of Labour,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Second Reading debate on Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, on December 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 673/2017

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Email message dated December 6, 2017, from Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, with the addressee’s name blocked out, responding to correspondence concerning proposed amendments to the Veterinary Profession Act

Sessional Paper 674/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

3 pieces of recent correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 675/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated December 4, 2017, entitled “Man charged with attempted murder after Red Deer home invasion,” relating to Mr. MacIntyre’s Member’s Statement on December 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 676/2017

rdnewsNOW website article dated December 4, 2017, entitled “RCMP investigating three break-ins to Red Deer schools,” relating to Mr. MacIntyre’s Member’s Statement on December 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 677/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Letter, unsigned, undated, from Dr. Julie Schell, Bow Bottom Veterinary Hospital, to Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, expressing opposition to the proposed amendments to the Veterinary Profession Act in Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act

Sessional Paper 678/2017

Letter, unsigned, dated December 1, 2017, from Christian Hansen-Jones to Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, expressing opposition to the proposed amendments to the Veterinary Profession Act in Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act

Sessional Paper 679/2017

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 13, 2017, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 680/2017

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, s7, and Ministerial Order 001/2016, Office of the Seniors Advocate Alberta Annual Report 2016-2017

Sessional Paper 681/2017

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on December 5, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

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

For the amendment: 9

Gotfried	McIver	Starke
Hanson	Pitt	Strankman
MacIntyre	Smith	Yao

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Connolly	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard

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

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government did not adequately consult with veterinary professionals across Alberta including the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.

Mr. Strankman moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, December 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 11, 2017

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

## Members' Statements

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding how her experiences in Cambodia influenced her perception of Christmas, and acts of generosity and thankfulness happening in Sherwood Park.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the economic unsustainability and potential unintended consequences of the Government's freeze of post-secondary tuition and delays with its tuition review.



MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding charitable work done by the Sikh community to celebrate the birth of Guru Nanak, founder of Sikhi, and regarding the warmth and generosity of the Sikh community.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Canada's Armed Forces and cooperation between the Official Opposition and Government to permit the Cold Lake Legion to continue serving Moose Milk, an alcoholic beverage that is traditionally served in Legion halls to celebrate events.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement expressing her appreciation for emergency responders, who brave winter weather and sacrifice their holiday season to keep people safe.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Christmas and what it means to Christians and non-Christians.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

CBC News website article dated December 3, 2017, entitled “ ‘Particularly vulnerable:’ Proposed law offers protection to Alberta pet owners”

Sessional Paper 682/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Alberta Environment and Parks Water Act Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2017/06 – RDNSR, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on December 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 683/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Document entitled “December 2017 Property Crime Survey,” prepared by the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce

Sessional Paper 684/2017

Document entitled “Regional Crime Forum Survey results as of November 30, 2017”

Sessional Paper 685/2017

17 recent letters from Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituents expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 686/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

3 recent letters from Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituents to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 687/2017

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Letter dated November 17, 2017, from Kerry Tremblay, President, Bowmont Seniors Assistance Association, to MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, and Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, expressing support for Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017

Sessional Paper 688/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Copy of a postcard in support of a wildland provincial park designation for the Bighorn area, prepared by Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, and Love Your Headwaters

Sessional Paper 689/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 209, Radon Awareness and Testing Act.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017.

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

Ms Woollard, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 209 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 690/2017

Amendment to Bill 209 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-East) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 691/2017

Amendment to Bill 210 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 692/2017

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 209, Radon Awareness and Testing Act.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

**Motions Other Than Government Motions****511.** Moved by MLA McPherson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Motions****36.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 3, 2017 (Sessional Paper 126/2017), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5)
2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8
3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), (aa), Schedules. 1, 13
4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15
5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 (adds s8.1(3)).

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on December 6, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the amendment: 9

Barnes	Loewen	Panda
Gill	Nixon	Schneider
Gotfried	Orr	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kazim	Phillips
Babcock	Kleinsteinuber	Piquette
Bilous	Littlewood	Renaud
Clark	Loyola	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
Drever	McKitrick	Shepherd
Feehan	McPherson	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Starke
Goehring	Miranda	Sweet
Hinkley	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard

The question for Second Reading of Bill 30 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kazim	Phillips
Babcock	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Bilous	Littlewood	Renaud
Clark	Loyola	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
Drever	McKitrick	Shepherd
Feehan	McPherson	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Starke
Goehring	Miranda	Sweet
Hinkley	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	Loewen	Panda
Gill	Nixon	Schneider
Gotfried	Orr	van Dijken

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, on December 7, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government did not adequately consult with veterinary professionals across Alberta including the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

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

For the amendment: 11

Barnes	Loewen	Schneider
Clark	Nixon	Starke
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Babcock	Littlewood	Renaud
Bilous	Luff	Rosendahl
Carson	Malkinson	Sabir
Coolahan	Mason	Schmidt
Dach	McKitrick	Schreiner
Dang	McPherson	Shepherd
Feehan	Miranda	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard
Kazim	Phillips	

The question for Second Reading of Bill 31 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Phillips
Babcock	Kazim	Piquette
Bilous	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carson	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Clark	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	Mason	Schreiner
Dang	McKitrick	Shepherd
Drever	McPherson	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Hinkley	Notley	Woollard
Horne	Payne	

Against the motion: 10

Barnes	Nixon	Schneider
Gill	Orr	Starke
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Loewen		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 12, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on December 6, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

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

For the amendment: 11

Aheer	Ellis	Schneider
Anderson (Highwood)	McIver	Stier
Cooper	Orr	Yao
Drysdale	Pitt	



Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Notley
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Connolly	Larivee	Schreiner
Coolahan	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nielsen	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to five minutes.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Connolly	Larivee	Schreiner
Coolahan	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	McIver	Yao
Cooper	Orr	

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding residents of the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency embracing the Government's Climate Leadership Plan and regarding the need to address climate change.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding Alberta's Industrial Heartland, the loss of projects there, and the need for new Government policy to overcome challenges in attracting investment in the area.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding collaboration among the nine community associations in the Calgary-Glenmore constituency along with the neighbouring Tsuu T'ina Nation.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the financial burden on individuals and households resulting from provincial debt and how that money could be better spent.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the slate of progressive legislation put forward by the Government in the 2017 Fall Sitting and thanking staff and Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituents for their help with Bill 208, Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment Act, 2017, which he sponsors.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the Government's personal attacks and a lack of consultation and heavy handedness related to its policies.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

CBC News website article, undated, entitled “Jason Kenney proposes drastic cut to Alberta’s per capita spending, balanced budget in 3 years”

Sessional Paper 693/2017

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Copy of a list of hundreds of names in support of expanded early childhood education and care, prepared by Fair Start for Workers

Sessional Paper 694/2017

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Letter dated December 6, 2017, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, expressing concern regarding potential unintended consequences of Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, relating to comments made by Mr. Ellis during Second Reading debate on Bill 32 on December 12, 2017

Sessional Paper 695/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

13 recent letters from automotive dealers across Alberta expressing concern regarding Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, and Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act

Sessional Paper 696/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated December 11, 2017, from Ron Glen, Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, expressing concern regarding Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, relating to comments made by Mr. van Dijken during Second Reading debate on Bill 30 on December 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 697/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Kitchen Table Talk document entitled “Effective Representation,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Second Reading debate on Bill 33, Electoral Divisions Act, on December 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 698/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 41 as follows:

- (a) in clause (c) by adding “, the regulations and the OHS code,” after “review this Act and its administration”;
- (b) by striking out clause (d).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Ellis	MacIntyre	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Strankman
Hunter		

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nielsen	

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 2 in section 18, in the proposed section 24.3, as follows:

- (a) by striking out subsection (1)(b);
- (b) by striking out subsection (2);
- (c) in subsection (7) by striking out “and may pay remuneration to those members referred to in subsection (2)”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Ellis	MacIntyre	Smith
Hanson	McIver	Strankman
Hunter	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 25 by adding “or the employer” after “When an officer inspects a work site, the officer”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Ellis	MacIntyre	Smith
Hanson	McIver	Strankman
Hunter	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McKittrick	Sweet
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 30 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 699/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 700/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A3) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —  
Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 701/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A4) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —  
Defeated  
Sessional Paper 702/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on behalf of  
the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 703/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A6) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —  
Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 704/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 705/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A8) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 706/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A9) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 707/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 708/2017

Amendment to Bill 30 (A11) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 709/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

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

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, on December 5, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 33, Electoral Divisions Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the descriptions of electoral divisions referenced in the Bill and described in the DVD tabled as Sessional Paper 624/2017 do not adequately provide for the effective representation of rural Alberta.

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

For the amendment: 14

Cooper	Loewen	Schneider
Cyr	MacIntyre	Smith
Gotfried	McIver	Strankman
Hanson	Orr	Yao
Hunter	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Hinkley		

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 32(3) and to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for Committee of the Whole this evening.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 33 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Horne	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Eggen	Luff	Sucha
Feehan	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McLean	Woollard



Against the motion: 16

Barnes	Loewen	Pitt
Cooper	MacIntyre	Schneider
Cyr	McIver	Smith
Gotfried	Orr	Strankman
Hanson	Panda	Yao
Hunter		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 34 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Mason

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(a) is amended by striking out clause (iv) and substituting the following:
  - (iv) in clause (j) by striking out “6 months” and substituting “30 days”;
- B. Section 14 is struck out and the following is substituted:
  - 14 Section 16(c) is amended by striking out “6 months” and substituting “30 days”.
- C. Section 19 is amended by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
  - (a) in subsection (2)(c) by striking out “6 months” and substituting “30 days”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Cooper	Loewen	Pitt
Cyr	MacIntyre	Schneider
Ellis	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Orr	Strankman
Hunter	Panda	Yao

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McLean
Carlier	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Clark	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 73, in the proposed section 134.1(3), by striking out clauses (b)(i), (c) and (d).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Cooper	MacIntyre	Smith
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Hunter	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd
Carlier	Goehring	McKitrick
Carson	Gray	McLean
Ceci	Hinkley	Nielsen
Clark	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Eggen	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Westhead

The question was put that Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Phillips
Clark	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	McLean	Westhead

Against the motion: 10

Ellis	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Strankman
Hunter	Schneider	Yao
MacIntyre		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

The question was put that Bill 33, Electoral Divisions Act, be reported, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	

Against the motion: 9

Ellis	MacIntyre	Schneider
Hanson	McIver	Strankman
Hunter	Pitt	Yao

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 34 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Mason

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 32 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Indigenous Relations) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 710/2017

Amendment to Bill 32 (A2) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 711/2017

Amendment to Bill 32 (A3) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 712/2017

Amendment to Bill 32 (A4) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 713/2017

Amendment to Bill 32 (A5) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 714/2017

Amendment to Bill 32 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Agreed  
to

Sessional Paper 715/2017

### Third Reading

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Fraser	Miller	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 10

Ellis	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Strankman
Hunter	Schneider	Yao
MacIntyre		

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 32, An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta.

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

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinstuber	Renaud
Clark	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 10

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Ellis	Pitt	Strankman
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
MacIntyre		

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 34, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans —  
Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon.  
Ms Gray

Bill 34 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39 in order to proceed immediately to consideration of Government Motion 38.

### **Government Motions**

**38.** Moved by Hon. Ms Larivee on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that MLA McPherson replace Mr. Taylor;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Nixon;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Fraser; Ms Kazim replace MLA McPherson as Chair, and Mr. Taylor replace MLA McPherson;
- D. on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Mr. Nixon replace Mr. Ellis, Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson, Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Gotfried replace Dr. Starke;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Hunter replace Mr. Fraser, Mr. Nielsen replace Ms Goehring, and Mr. Carson replace Mr. Westhead;
- F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Orr;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Gill, Mrs. Littlewood replace MLA McPherson, and Dr. Starke replace Mr. Panda;

- H. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Ellis replace Mrs. Aheer, Ms Renaud replace Ms Jansen, and MLA McPherson be appointed to the vacant position;
- I. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark, Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. Hunter as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Fraser replace Mr. Hunter.

A debate followed.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, moved that the motion be amended in Part A by striking out “MLA McPherson” and substituting “Mr. Clark”.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:34 p.m. until Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 13, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Motions**

37. Moved by Hon. Mr. S. Anderson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the December 2017 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 640/2017) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Child and Youth Advocate, Mr. Del Graff, be reappointed for a term to expire on March 31, 2020.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 31 (A1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 716/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A2) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 717/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A3) (Hon. Minister of Service Alberta and Minister  
of Status of Women) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 718/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A4) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 719/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 720/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A6) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 721/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A7) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 722/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 723/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A9) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 724/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 725/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A11) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 726/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A12) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 727/2017

Amendment to Bill 31 (A13) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 728/2017

### Third Reading

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	McKittrick
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	McLean
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteinuber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Westhead
Drever	Malkinson	Woollard
Eggen	Mason	

Against the motion: 20

Barnes	Hanson	Pitt
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Drysdale	McPherson	Strankman
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## ROUTINE

### Members' Statements

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement recognizing the history and meaning of Hanukkah, and the contributions of the Jewish community in Alberta.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing the history and meaning of Hanukkah, and the contributions of the Jewish people to Alberta and Canada.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding Albertans' dissatisfaction with the Government's policies and actions.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding his desire to bring integrity back to politics and his opposition to the toxic environment being created by Hon. Jason Kenney, Leader of the United Conservative Party.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement congratulating Cadet Chief Warrant Officer Clarissa Stoffelsen, of the 2850 Grande Prairie Army Cadets, on winning the Walsh Memorial Sword, the highest prize for Army Cadets in Canada.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Chilean refugees who fled the regime of Augusto Pinochet and comments by a Member of the Official Opposition making light of human rights violations in Chile.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Letter dated November 7, 2017, from Glenn Koester, Reeve, Wheatland County, to Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to Alberta's electoral boundaries

Sessional Paper 729/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

United Nurses of Alberta OH&S Alert dated May 2009, entitled "You have the right and obligation to refuse unsafe work!"

Sessional Paper 730/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

6 recent pieces of correspondence from Albertans expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 731/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

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

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Sucha in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	Mason
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	McKittrick
Bilous	Goehring	McLean
Carlier	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Miranda
Ceci	Horne	Nielsen
Clark	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Westhead
Drever	Luff	Woollard
Eggen	Malkinson	

Against the motion: 25

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Loewen	Rosendahl
Barnes	MacIntyre	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Drysdale	McPherson	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Piquette	Yao
Hanson		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Mason

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 35 agreed to on December 5, 2017, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until February 2018.

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# **PROROGATION**

MARCH 7, 2018

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**Prorogation**

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada,  
and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith

**PROCLAMATION**

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

**GREETING**

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and  
with the advice and consent of Our Executive  
Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue  
the Third Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature  
of Alberta:

Philip Bryden,  
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 7,  
2018, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain  
causes and considerations to convene the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta  
for the Fourth Session of the Twenty-ninth  
Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each  
of you, and all others in this behalf  
interested, on Thursday, the 8th day of March,  
2018, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the  
afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally  
be and appear, for the despatch of business, to  
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things  
which, in the Legislature of Our Province of  
Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said  
Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and  
the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of  
Our Province of Alberta, this 14th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Eighteen and in the Sixty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

MARLIN SCHMIDT,  
Provincial Secretary.