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This being the first Day of the Fourth 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 14th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen;

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

Philip Bryden,
Deputy Attorney General

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:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 7, 2018, the said Legislature; and

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

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.

The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. After delivering the opening day prayer, he invited Mr. R.J. Chambers to lead the Members of the Assembly and guests in singing Canada's National Anthem.

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker invited Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, to proceed to the main doors of the Chamber and escort Hon. Mr. Kenney into the Chamber.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Calgary-Lougheed containing the results of the by-election conducted on December 14, 2017, which states that a by-election was held in the constituency of Calgary-Lougheed and that the Hon. Mr. Jason Kenney was duly elected as the Member for Calgary-Lougheed.

Hon. Mr. Kenney joined Mr. Nixon and was escorted to the Mace. Mr. Nixon presented Hon. Mr. Kenney to the Speaker and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed took his seat in the Assembly.

Speech From the Throne

International Women's Day

Fellow Albertans, welcome to this, the first day of the new Session of your Legislature. We gather today on the traditional territory of Treaty 6 and acknowledge the Metis people of Alberta, who share a deep connection with this land.

I also want to acknowledge that today is International Women's Day. In the halls above this Chamber are tributes to Alberta's Famous Five, whose historic win ensured that many Canadian women were considered persons. Much later indigenous women won that same recognition. Throughout our history women in Alberta have done great things. Women such as the recently retired Beverley McLachlin, a brilliant and proud Albertan, who left her mark on her country and our Supreme Court as Chief Justice. Alberta women won medals for our country in six events at the recent Olympics. Alberta was the first province in Canada to have a Cabinet where the majority of Ministers are women. On this International Women's Day we recognize these successes and more. Women's rights are human rights, and your Government celebrates them.

Saluting Alberta's Heroes

As citizens of Alberta, people who proudly celebrate one another, we also defend one another. When tested, Albertans come through for each other. Again this past year we were tested, by terror in our capital and fire in our south. Again Albertans stepped up to defend one another. We saw that in the brave and selfless efforts of James Hargrave, a volunteer firefighter tragically lost battling a wildfire near Hilda, and in the unbreakable resolve of Constable Mike Chernyk of the Edmonton police, who protected his neighbours when their lives were threatened. On behalf of all Albertans, thank you. And to the family of Mr. Hargrave, our deepest condolences for your loss.

Courage, resilience, generosity, and openness are found in every corner of our province. When we're down, we help each other up. And we know that no matter who we are, however we worship, where we come from, or who we love, we are stronger when we look out for one another.

Ensuring Canadian Tidewater Access for Alberta Energy

That applies to Canada, too. Albertans fuel the economic strength of this great country. We are hard-working people who create wealth and jobs across Canada, we are forward-looking people who know climate change requires us to look out for the world we leave for the next generation, and we are practical people, united in the conviction that a new pipeline to the Canadian coast must be built and our land lock must end.

Canada's decades-long inability to diversify our export markets is holding us back, all of us. Billions of dollars for schools, hospitals, and public services have evaporated, thousands of good jobs have been tossed aside, and money that should be in the pockets of working Canadians has been redirected south of our border.

The dispute British Columbia triggered with its attack on Canadian workers will not stand. We won't let it. We have been vigilant in defending our workers, and we will remain vigilant. When the city of Burnaby tried to block the Trans Mountain Pipeline in court, your Government intervened. When the Government of British Columbia tried to overstep its authority and regulate something it has no right to regulate, your Government stepped up. We shut down talks about electricity sales to British Columbia, talks that could have meant up to \$500 million per year for them; we banned British Columbia wine from Alberta shelves; and we brought together a task force of experts and notable Canadians to provide us with the best advice. Those measures were effective in getting British Columbia to back away from the illegal point in their plan and effective in making sure all Canadians knew our resolve.

We refuse to let anyone turn their backs on the thousands upon thousands of working people in our energy sector. Some people have asked how far we are willing to go. Today we reaffirm that we will do whatever it takes. In the past when workers in our energy industry were attacked and when the resources we own were threatened, Premier Peter Lougheed took bold action. Your Government has been clear: every option is on the table. We will not hesitate to invoke similar legislation if it becomes necessary, owing to extreme and illegal actions on the part of the B.C. Government to stop the pipeline. Make no mistake, Alberta has no desire to take this step, but it is important that B.C. and the country know that we will do whatever it takes to make sure our constitutional rights are respected as partners in Confederation.

Albertans are united. We will remain united. Together, we will get this pipeline built.

Choices Made During the Downturn

The last few years have underscored our need to diversify our markets and diversify our economy. When your Government was first elected, we inherited an economy in free fall. The boom had ended, and the bust had just begun. But this bust was unlike others that had come before, different not only for its severity but in how we chose to respond, by working to make life better and putting the priorities of regular people first. We did not rest idle or turn our backs on the day-to-day needs of people and families.

Based on the solid advice of David Dodge, the former Governor of the Bank of Canada, we invested in bricks and mortar, tarmac and rails, and put Albertans to work building our province. A new cancer centre is being built in Calgary. In Edmonton's growing south side we are planning a new hospital. Both will serve patients and families for generations.

After years of overcrowding, hundreds of new schools have either been built or are under construction. More will be announced this year.

In the Industrial Heartland new petrochemical plants are on the way.

Better highways, bridges, and overpasses are being built across Alberta.

The construction of the Green Line in Calgary is the largest public infrastructure project in the city's history. It will create tens of thousands of jobs, and when complete it will serve more than 60,000 people every day.

Not only did these efforts help rebuild and re-energize our cities and towns; these efforts supported and created tens of thousands of jobs for Albertans when those jobs were needed most.

With our plan working and the private sector regaining strength, your Government will again act on the advice of Mr. Dodge and bring the level of public-sector capital spending down. But make no mistake. Unlike previous years where infrastructure announcements were made in front of empty fields that would remain empty indefinitely, the projects your Government has already announced will be built.

Things Are Looking Up

The cumulative impact of making different choices is paying off. Although there is more work to do to make sure each and every Albertan benefits from the recovery, things are looking up. Our province is leading Canada in economic growth. Our economy is diversifying. Almost 90,000 people have found a new, full-time job over the last year.

Signs that things are looking up don't stop there. Manufacturing is up. Housing starts, exports, and retail sales are up. So too is drilling activity and earnings. We steered our way through the recession by focusing on the fundamentals: good jobs, day-to-day affordability, and public services people and families can rely on.

Now that the economic recovery is here, we will keep our focus on the priorities of regular people. This time the economic recovery will be built to last. It's to that plan that we now turn our attention.

Diversifying Our Economy

Albertans want off the resource royalty roller-coaster. Rather than sitting back and hoping for the best, your Government's main priority for this legislative session will be to further diversify our economy and build a more resilient future. Thankfully, we are not starting from a standstill. Action already taken is paying off. More workers are finding more jobs in manufacturing, tourism, and renewable energy. This is encouraging, but more can and must be done.

With the economy looking up, now is the time to help more Albertans find jobs in new areas of opportunity. Toward that end, three Bills will be aimed at diversifying our economy. The first Bill will focus on diversification within the energy sector. As we work to diversify the markets our energy resources can access via pipeline, we will also do more to add value to our resources right here at home. The second Bill will focus on diversification across our economy. The third Bill will focus on laying the groundwork for new renewable energy jobs and an electricity system with more stable prices. Let's look at each of these measures in turn.

Diversifying Our Energy Sector

We begin with our traditional strengths in the energy sector. Guided in part by the advice of the Energy Diversification Advisory Committee, your Government will act boldly to help the industry innovate and diversify. We believe the public sector can and should help foster the next generation of technology in our energy sector. Through Bill 1, the Energy Diversification Act, Alberta will support the commercialization of the partial upgrading of our bitumen. This will increase the number of refineries that can accept our energy resources, increase pipeline capacity by removing the need for diluent for some of our exports, and create good jobs.

In addition, we will embark on the second phase of petrochemical diversification to further broaden our recovery and further diversify our economy. The first phase exceeded expectations. We received nearly double the number of applications we expected. Taken together those applications represented more than \$20 billion in potential investment in Alberta. We want to seize that investment potential and build on this success with more petrochemical plants, plants that will employ more Albertans and put more of our feedstock to use in new and prosperous ways. And when it comes to that feedstock, we will work with industry to incentivize investment in new straddle plants to separate high-value natural gas liquids from Alberta natural gas, creating jobs in value-added industries, diversifying our products and our markets.

These measures are not one-off fixes. They are part of a long-term plan to put our province on a more diversified and resilient economic footing.

Diversifying Through Education, Training, and Business Development

While your Government works to diversify our traditional strengths, we will also diversify by helping other sectors of our economy grow. The second Bill your Government will table before this Legislature will be the Growth and Diversification Act. This Act will expand existing tax credits, introduce new tax credits, place major resources behind education and training, and help make post-secondary education more affordable. We will extend the capital investment and Alberta investor tax credits to help businesses grow and expand. We can also support job creation in digital industries with a new digital industries tax credit.

This Act will also create thousands of new spaces in our post-secondary institutions dedicated to technology, an investment that will enable more Albertans to get the education and training they need to get good jobs in this growing sector. At the same time we will continue to make post-secondary education costs here more competitive with costs elsewhere. The tuition freeze will be continued, saving students up to \$1,500 on a four-year degree. To keep education affordable and to protect the gains we have made on behalf of students and families, any future tuition increase will be capped by law. To make education more accessible and affordable in northwest and central Alberta, colleges in Grande Prairie and Red Deer will begin their path to becoming degree-granting institutions.

Diversifying Our Electricity Sector

Your Government will create new jobs and protect people from wild electricity price swings. Since Alberta's electricity system was deregulated, families, businesses, and investors have been subject to volatile electricity costs. That volatility was keeping investors on the sidelines. At the same time, the electricity system generated harmful air pollution, with Alberta burning more coal than every other province combined. We had a choice. We could change nothing and leave families exposed to price spikes, we could change nothing and leave our health and environment exposed to pollution, or we could act to make sure consumers have more predictable bills, investors have more certainty, and our electricity mix is diversified into wind, solar, and natural gas.

We chose to act. Last year Alberta's renewable energy auction secured new renewable energy at the lowest cost in Canadian history. This year we will see more low-cost renewables and more work to make sure communities across Alberta, including indigenous communities, see the economic benefits.

We will also lay the groundwork for a more stable electricity system by introducing legislation to create a capacity market. Our province needs billions of dollars in new investment to keep our electricity reliable and efficient. A capacity market will enable us to get the new, low-cost electricity supply Alberta will need to power our long-term economic prosperity. The old model relied on squeezing consumers to attract investors. The new model will attract investors through stability and reliability. While we take the time to implement a new, more stable system, our electricity price cap will continue to protect consumers from the sudden price spikes they've endured since deregulation.

As Canada moves toward cleaner ways to generate electricity, we will support the communities that have powered our province for generations. We have made sure some coal plants are able to convert to natural gas. We are helping coal workers with a \$40-million fund to support training, retirement security, and economic development. Taken together, these efforts will help further smooth out the bumps between boom and bust, diversifying our economy into green energy and green energy jobs, and help make sure this economic recovery works for working people.

Path Back to Balance

Another legacy of our province's boom-and-bust history is wild government spending swings, swings that created uncertainty for people. When your Government was first elected, we outlined a plan that invested in people when times were bad but which would also return to a path to balance when times were better. Key to that plan is smoothing out those spending swings and making sure our schools, hospitals, and public service providers can count on stable, predictable funding.

Last week we released our third-quarter update. Coupled with an improving economy, the deficit is lower than projected, in keeping with the plan to which we have been working.

In the coming weeks we will release our budget. It will show that our economy continues to grow and diversify. It will also show that as we move toward a balanced budget, our dependence on non-renewable resource revenue will be lower than what it has been historically.

The path to balance will also require working in partnership with the public sector to reduce costs. The people who work across our public sector are integral to the services Albertans rely on. We have already reached practical agreements with no raises and better job stability with many labour partners, including teachers and nurses, and a tentative agreement has been reached with our allied health professionals such as paramedics, lab technologists, and X-ray technologists.

We have also extended the pay freeze that covers all government managers for two more years while also expanding its reach. At the same time your Government is committed to making sure taxes on people and businesses remain the lowest in Canada.

Making Government Work for People

As we stay on track to balance the budget, we will continue to make sure your Government puts regular people first. That means getting rid of long-standing executive perks and insider excess, all of which have been paid for by the many but enjoyed by the few. We have significantly reduced hospitality and travel costs and eliminated ridiculous perks like taxpayer-funded golf club memberships for well-paid executives of public bodies. We will continue to reduce salaries for executives and board members.

Building on our work to reduce exorbitant salaries in government agencies, boards, and commissions, work that has seen salaries cut significantly, with some executives seeing their salaries cut to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, we will now focus on our post-secondary institutions. We owe it to our students to ensure that funding for education goes where it belongs, the classroom.

We will also continue our work to take big money out of politics. The days of union and corporate donations are done. Strict spending and contribution limits are now in force, and new accountability measures for third-party advertising have been put into law.

To further assure Albertans that their Government is working for them – not for insiders, not for campaign donors, and not for special interests – this Session we will also act on the advice of an all-party committee and reform Alberta's lobbyist laws.

Protecting Albertans From Crime

Across Alberta, from our rural communities to our urban centres, every Albertan deserves to feel safe. Today in Alberta, especially in rural areas, people are concerned for the safety of their homes, their property, and the well-being of those they love. That must change.

Your Government invests more than half a billion dollars annually into police services across the province. Our police officers serve and protect Albertans with a bravery and dedication that is unmatched.

Yet more can be done to protect people and property and help Albertans feel safe. Together with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police we have developed new initiatives to combat rural crime. The focus will be to act on the advice of our police and law enforcement experts, including specific measures to better address the challenges of policing in rural communities and new measures to make sure people who refuse to obey the law are held to account. This includes investing in new bait and tracking technology, including technology related to farm equipment, new measures to help police spend less time on paperwork and more time on the street, and putting boots on the ground where they're needed most to protect families.

Working With Indigenous People

When your Government was first elected, we made a government-wide commitment to make sure that the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was respected in all policy deliberations. Your Government is working to keep that promise, and it is paying dividends. Initiatives such as affordable housing for indigenous people living off reserve, the Climate Leadership Plan, the Renewable Energy Program, the curriculum review, work to better protect children in care, and more have all been strengthened because they engaged indigenous people and their interests in a constructive and practical dialogue.

We recently finished consultations with the people who were robbed of their families, communities, and language during the Sixties Scoop. The purpose of those consultations was to bring their suffering to light and help to reconcile this destructive legacy with a formal apology. Work will continue on this important matter.

We have invested to make sure First Nations communities in Alberta will have the infrastructure necessary to bring safe, clean, reliable drinking water to people. This year that work continues.

The Opioid Crisis

The opioid overdose crisis affects the lives of a growing number of Alberta families. Every affected person has a right to dignity, respect, and medical care.

In this Session your Government will introduce legislation to ensure safety and quality care in private treatment facilities. We will provide more public treatment options, more harm reduction services, and more public education.

Driven by the best advice, scientific research, and evidence on how more lives can be saved, we will expand access to supervised consumption services. This work will continue to be guided by a diverse and committed emergency response commission that includes public health leaders, law enforcement, community workers, and Albertans who have experienced this crisis first-hand.

Addressing Inequality

When government fails to work for people, inequality rises. Since coming to office, your Government has ensured that Alberta makes progress in building a fairer province. Too often in recoveries of the past the poor and most vulnerable have been left behind. This time we will make sure the economic recovery works for everyone.

That is why we have protected funding for our schools, hospitals, and the services on which Albertans rely, and it is why we will continue to protect and improve public services. It is why hundreds of thousands of families have received financial support through the Alberta Child Benefit and the Enhanced Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit. It is why we have built more affordable housing for people and introduced better supports for seniors. It is why we have made changes to help protect LGBTQ2S youth, including new guidelines within our housing and homelessness system that are the first of their kind in Canada. It is why this year we will have a minimum wage of \$15 per hour.

We introduced a new school nutrition program to help kids get a good, healthy meal to start the day. This year that program will expand. We pioneered a new, affordable, high-quality child care program so the paycheques of new parents go further. This year that program will also expand. Your Government will take action in response to the Child Intervention Panel so we can do more to help vulnerable children and to reduce the number of indigenous children in government care.

More also needs to be done to make sure every Albertan can live to their fullest potential. Accordingly, your Government will support our most vulnerable neighbours by improving income support programs. We are also conducting a review of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program to determine how best to support persons living with disabilities.

Finally, owing to the bravery and resolve of women speaking out about sexual violence, we are facing up to a reality that unfolds daily in the lives of countless women. We hear them and we stand with them. That's why we have invested to expand counselling and crisis services so more survivors who take the brave step to come forward have the supports they need.

Looking to the Future With Optimism

With the economic recovery upon us and as working Albertans get back on their feet, now is the time for unity. Our task together is to make sure this recovery works for working people. This recovery must be more diverse and long lasting.

It is time to look to the future with confidence, with optimism, and the determination to build a more resilient economy, one that puts the economic security of people first. It is time to build on our traditional strengths and help Albertans seize a broad range of opportunity. It is time to overcome our land lock. A new Canadian pipeline to the Canadian coast must be built. Whatever differences Members of this Assembly may have, we must move forward united.

Differences over strategy and tactics are healthy, democratic, and always encouraged. At the same time we must resolve to make sure those differences remain rooted in our love for this great province. We are Albertans, all of us. We all want our province to succeed and our citizens to prosper. Let no one in this Chamber, this province, or this country cheer for Alberta to fail. We must stand united in defence of our collective security and well-being. Together we will get a pipeline built to the coast. Together we will diversify our export markets.

Together we will unleash the potential of this province and its people.

To those who would say Alberta's best days are behind us, we have proven them wrong and we will continue to prove them wrong. Alberta's best days will always be ahead when we are home to diverse, talented, hard-working people.

This recovery is proving things can be done differently and that good things happen when governments proudly stand on the side of working Albertans.

Our task is to make sure this recovery keeps working for working people, which is exactly what your Government is committed to do.

Thank you, my friends and fellow Albertans.

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 1/2018

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Ordered that Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, have leave to introduce a Bill entitled “Energy Diversification Act.” Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd 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 12, 2018.

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:

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Select Special Auditor General Search Committee, pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on June 1, 2017:

Select Special Auditor General Search Committee, Report of the Committee, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, December 2017, deposited on December 21, 2017

Sessional Paper 732/2017

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

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2017, deposited on January 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 733/2017-18

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2016-17, June 1, 2016, to May 31, 2017, deposited on January 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 734/2017-18

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Acting Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Response to Written Question WQ17, asked for by Mr. Ellis on November 6, 2017, deposited on February 2, 2018:

How many charges have been laid under section 4 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act since this section came into force?

Sessional Paper 735/2017-18

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 Update 2016-2017, deposited on February 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 736/2017-18

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to a motion agreed to by the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services on February 1, 2018:

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, Subcommittee to Review the Members' Services Committee Orders, Interim Report – Review of Members' Services Committee Orders, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, February 2018, with attached memorandum, deposited on February 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 737/2017-18

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, pursuant to the Vital Statistics Act, cV-4.1, s64:

Alberta Vital Statistics, 2015 Annual Review, deposited on February 6, 2018

Sessional Paper 738/2017-18

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

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2017, deposited on February 8, 2018

Sessional Paper 739/2017-18

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors 2016/2017 Annual Report, deposited on February 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 740/2017-18

Alberta Health Services Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on February 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 741/2017-18

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General, February 2018, deposited on February 22, 2018

Sessional Paper 742/2017-18

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2), Farmer's Advocate Office, Annual Report 2016-17, with attached financial statements for the Farm Implement Compensation Fund, deposited on March 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 743/2017-18

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3), and the Stray Animals Act, cS-20, s33(3), Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Report to the Minister and Summary of Activities 2016-2017, deposited on March 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 744/2017-18

Pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2), Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2016-17, deposited on March 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 745/2017-18

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:02 p.m. until Monday, March 12, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12, 2018

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 Garth Alphonse Turcott, Member for Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, 1966 to 1967, who passed away on January 11, 2018.

Speaker's Statements

Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement and read a message from Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of Commonwealth Day 2018.

Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on March 3, 2008. Both Members were presented with a 10-year Mace pin.

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.

Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Honourable Members, I would like to make some remarks on the rotation of oral questions and Members' Statements before the Assembly proceeds to Oral Question Period.

As noted in the procedural memorandum dated February 22, 2018, sent to all Members, I encouraged House Leaders to come up with an agreement on these rotations. At 12:09 p.m. on March 8, 2018, my office received a House Leaders' Agreement outlining new Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations to reflect caucus changes since the Fall Sitting. At the appropriate time I will be tabling the House Leaders' Agreement. I have reviewed and accepted the Agreement. Accordingly, on March 9, my office sent to all Members a chart showing the Oral Question Period rotation, and a Projected Sitting Days Calendar to reflect the allotment of Members' Statements, among other things.

Concerning the details of the Oral Question Period rotation, the Third Party Opposition will continue to receive question four. It is also allocated question 11 on days three and seven, in addition to on days one and five, for a total of 12 questions over the eight-day rotation.

There have been changes at question six. The Member for Strathmore-Brooks is now allotted question six on days four and eight, and the Official Opposition receives question six on days three and seven. There is a change at question 10 as well. The Government caucus is allocated question 10 on each day except for day five, when the Official Opposition is entitled to ask that question. Lastly in terms of changes to the rotation, the Official Opposition is allocated question 12 on each day.

In terms of the total number of questions over the eight-day rotation, the number of questions remains the same for each of the caucuses and the independent Member except the Third Party Opposition, which, as mentioned, receives two more questions.

A few changes have been made to the allocation of Members' Statements.

The Third Party Opposition is now allocated a Member's Statement each Thursday. Furthermore, each of the single-Member caucuses and the Member for Strathmore-Brooks retains one statement over the three-week rotation. That statement is allocated on a Thursday.

The change is that the Liberal caucus receives its statement on week one, the Progressive Conservative caucus on week two, and the Member for Strathmore-Brooks on week three.

I will implement these new rotations starting today, the first regular day of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature. Today is day one in the Oral Question Period rotation.

Members' Statements

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2018, as International Women's Day, with this year's theme being Press for Progress, and regarding Government action concerning injustices experienced by women.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement paying tribute to Brian Jean, former Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin and former Leader of the Official Opposition, who resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly on March 5, 2018.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Challenge in the Rockies, to be held in Hinton and Jasper from March 29 to April 1, 2018.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding how in the past year women have become engaged concerning sexual assault and harassment, running for public office, and holding key corporate positions.

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.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding her recent visit, along with Fire Chief Dave Oleksyn of the Beaver Emergency Services Commission, to join a firefighter training session in Tofield, and regarding the need for specific compensation benefits for first responders.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding his recent heart surgery, urging awareness of the symptoms of an oncoming heart attack, and thanking the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Wainwright Health Centre.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View presented a petition from 3,244 Albertans urging the Government to reassess, update, and complete written protocols for all species on which restrictions on rehabilitation or fostering are placed under the standard terms and conditions (Schedule “A”) to wildlife rehabilitation permits, so that orphaned and injured animals may be assisted, and allow for the rehabilitation and release back into the wild.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

List of approximately 14,000 names from an online petition sponsored by Change.org regarding medical assistance for an injured wild black bear
Sessional Paper 2/2018

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

Memorandum dated March 9, 2018, from Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, regarding the Projected Sitting Days Calendar and Oral Question Period rotation, with attached Oral Question Period rotation chart effective March 12, 2018, the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, and the signed House Leaders’ Agreement dated March 7, 2018
Sessional Paper 3/2018

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

Document, undated, entitled “Regional Crime Survey Results”
Sessional Paper 4/2018

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Report dated October 2006, entitled “Project Administration Manual, Transportation and Civil Engineering,” prepared by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation
Sessional Paper 5/2018

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Document dated February 2, 2016, entitled “Resource Management and Environmental Stewardship, Integrated Research Strategy Final Report”
Sessional Paper 6/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Report dated January 12, 2018, entitled “The Tar Sands Campaign Against the Overseas Export of Canadian Oil: Activism or Economic Sabotage?” prepared by Vivian Krause
Sessional Paper 7/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) in order to proceed to consideration of Government Motion 2.

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests to ensure the lawfully approved Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is built;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call for the federal government to continue to take all necessary legal steps in support of the pipeline's construction;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm its support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion as a key component of Alberta's energy future.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) in the first recital by striking out "the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests" and substituting "the efforts by the Government of Alberta to fight on behalf of Albertans' interests";
- (b) in the second recital
 - (i) by striking out "continue to";
 - (ii) by adding ", including putting before Parliament a declaration that the pipeline is in the national interests pursuant to section 92(10)(c) of the Constitution Act, 1867" after "construction".

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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

Government Motions

3. 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.

4. 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.

Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

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

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

Hon. Mr. 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):

2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 8/2018

2017-18 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated February
2018
Sessional Paper 9/2018

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

2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices
of the Legislative Assembly, Government
Sessional Paper 10/2018

Government Motions

5. 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 Supplementary Supply Estimates 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.

6. 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 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 15, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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 the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. 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 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 19, 2018, for consideration of Government business.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee tabled on December 21, 2017 (Sessional Paper 732/2017), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that W. Doug Wylie be appointed as Auditor General for the Province of Alberta for a term of 8 years effective April 29, 2018.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Mr. Coolahan on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests to ensure the lawfully approved Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is built;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call for the federal government to continue to take all necessary legal steps in support of the pipeline's construction;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm its support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion as a key component of Alberta's energy future.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on March 12, 2018, that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) in the first recital by striking out "the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests" and substituting "the efforts by the Government of Alberta to fight on behalf of Albertans' interests";
- (b) in the second recital
 - (i) by striking out "continue to";
 - (ii) by adding ", including putting before Parliament a declaration that the pipeline is in the national interests pursuant to section 92(10)(c) of the Constitution Act, 1867" after "construction".

Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Gotfried	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Strankman
Loewen	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Stephanie LeBlanc

Honourable Members, I would like to take a moment to congratulate one of our Table Officers, Stephanie LeBlanc, who has recently been appointed as Senior Parliamentary Counsel. This year marks Stephanie's 10th anniversary with the Legislative Assembly Office. She was hired as a Legal Research Officer in 2008 and joined the Table as Parliamentary Counsel the next year. Stephanie was born and raised in Regina and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws with Great Distinction from the University of Saskatchewan in 2006, winning the Law Society of Saskatchewan Silver Medal in her graduating class. Stephanie plays a significant role in the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, and many of you will be familiar with her excellent work, sound advice, and pleasant demeanor. Stephanie continues to take on increased responsibility within that office all while raising two young daughters with her husband. Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on becoming Senior Parliamentary Counsel.

Members' Statements

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement recognizing March 11 to 17, 2018, as Canadian Agriculture Safety Week, with this year's theme being Supporting Seniors, and recognizing two personal friends, John Earl Paterson and Zennie Zatorski, who were killed in farming accidents.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing Troy Black, son of former provincial Minister Patricia Nelson, who passed away in February 2018 at the age of 34.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the need for programs and facilities in Lethbridge to deal with sexual assault, child sexual assault, and domestic violence, and the Government's recent announcement of \$8.1 million for sexual assault services and supports.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the number of Albertans that were born outside of Alberta and Canada and discouraging remarks he has heard suggesting these Albertans are less valued.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement updating the Assembly on a Member's Statement he gave in April 2017 regarding a proposed high-rise development on a former golf course and the work of the Friends of Confederation Creek concerning a natural drainage area study.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding a constituent's concern about the carbon levy and how it has caused businesses in his community to close.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Excerpt of a book entitled "An Action a Day Keeps Global Capitalism Away,"
written by Mike Hudema

Sessional Paper 11/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:

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And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call for the federal government to continue to take all necessary legal steps in support of the pipeline's construction;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm its support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion as a key component of Alberta's energy future.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on March 12, 2018, that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) in the first recital by striking out “the Government of Alberta’s fight on behalf of Albertans’ interests” and substituting “the efforts by the Government of Alberta to fight on behalf of Albertans’ interests”;
- (b) in the second recital
 - (i) by striking out “continue to”;
 - (ii) by adding “, including putting before Parliament a declaration that the pipeline is in the national interests pursuant to section 92(10)(c) of the Constitution Act, 1867” after “construction”.

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 for all votes on Amendment A1 to Government Motion 2.

The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (a), the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Barnes	Hunter	Schneider
Clark	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fraser	Panda	Yao
Gill		

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miranda
Babcock	Goehring	Nielsen
Bilous	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Jansen	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	Mason	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	

The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (b)(i), the amendment was agreed to.
With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 70

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Panda
Babcock	Gotfried	Payne
Barnes	Gray	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Pitt
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Hunter	Sabir
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kenney	Sigurdson
Cooper	Larivee	Smith
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	Loyola	Stier
Dach	Luff	Strankman
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Drysdale	McIver	Taylor
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Ellis	Miller	van Dijken
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Fraser	Nixon	Yao
Ganley		

Against the amendment: 0

The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (b)(ii), the amendment was defeated.
With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 23

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Stier
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Panda	Yao
Gotfried	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 47

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fraser	Miranda
Babcock	Ganley	Nielsen
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Piquette
Carson	Hinkley	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Clark	Horne	Sabir
Connolly	Jansen	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kazim	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Starke
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	Mason	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “a key component of Alberta’s energy future;”:

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly seek to address public concerns about increasing bitumen production and pipeline transport by urging the Government of Alberta to report each year, in the Government annual report, on Alberta’s oil sands region through a transparent, full cost accounting framework that includes reclamation liabilities and estimated greenhouse gas emissions from the region.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

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

For the motion: 70

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Goehring	Panda
Babcock	Gotfried	Payne
Barnes	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Pitt
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Hunter	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Clark	Kazim	Schneider
Connolly	Kenney	Schreiner
Coolahan	Larivee	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Stier
Cyr	Luff	Strankman
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Dang	Mason	Swann
Drever	McIver	Sweet
Drysdale	McKitrick	Taylor
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Ellis	Miranda	van Dijken
Feehan	Nielsen	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	Woollard
Fraser	Notley	Yao
Ganley		

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Luff reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, 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. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding federal government energy policies that are more burdensome to domestically produced Canadian oil than to foreign oil imported into Canada.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing March 4 to 10, 2018, as Social Work Week, with this year's theme being Bringing Change to Life.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the Government's limited response to rural crime levels despite the Official Opposition's attempt to bring the issue to the Government's attention and a concern that the Government's funding announcement to address this issue will take too long to implement.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding community engagement by Calgary-Glenmore constituents that led to a Ministerial Order directing Alberta Transportation and KGL Constructors to further protect wetlands disturbed by construction of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding Government policies on busing school children, consultations held by Rocky View Schools on this issue, and suggesting that the Government study the impact of its policies on families and communities.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding an opportunity for Alberta to lead in research and development of artificial intelligence and innovation with the assistance of the Alberta Investor Tax Credit and the Capital Investment Tax Credit.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from 22 Albertans urging the Government to reassess, update, and complete written protocols for all species on which restrictions on rehabilitation or fostering are placed under the standard terms and conditions (Schedule “A”) to wildlife rehabilitation permits, so that orphaned and injured animals may be assisted, and allow for the rehabilitation and release back into the wild.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

TaxPayer.com news release dated March 14, 2018, entitled “Free Pass for Foreign Oil Costs Taxpayers Billions”

Sessional Paper 12/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Unsigned copy of a letter dated August 23, 2017, from Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board, National Energy Board, to Energy East Pipeline Ltd. and TransCanada Pipelines Limited, regarding issues and factors for environmental assessments, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney in the Assembly on March 13, 2018

Sessional Paper 13/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

CBC website article dated March 13, 2018, entitled “Calgary’s economic growth will slow to 2.5% this year, predicts Conference Board of Canada,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on March 14, 2018
Sessional Paper 14/2018

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 Ms Luff reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, 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. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Dang reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue 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 purposes indicated:

Legislative Assembly

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$720,000
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Agriculture and Forestry

Expense	\$257,223,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,050,000

Children's Services

Expense	\$113,532,000
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Community and Social Services

Expense	\$239,251,000
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Culture and Tourism

Expense	\$21,650,000
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Education

Expense	\$18,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,722,000

Indigenous Relations

Financial Transactions	\$31,923,000
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Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$37,012,000
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Labour

Expense	\$3,300,000
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Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$809,076,000
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Status of Women

Expense	\$626,000
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Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Transfer from Economic Development and Trade Expense vote to Economic Development and Trade Capital Investment vote	\$10,000,000
Transfer from Education Expense vote to Education Capital Investment vote	\$31,500,000
Transfer from Service Alberta Capital Investment vote to Service Alberta Expense vote	\$7,200,000
Transfer from Service Alberta Expense vote to Service Alberta Financial Transactions vote	\$1,000,000

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 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

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 6 to 8, 2018.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing Sana Ayesha Ghani, a 29-year-old teacher on the Woodland Cree First Nation who was recently killed in a vehicle collision, who worked with her students to publish a book entitled "Traditional X, Stories From the Rez," which included a message from Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and who arranged for her students to meet with Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a Stettler resident being denied a smart thermostat as part of the Alberta Energy Efficiency Residential Program due to the lack of an installer in the area.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Alberta Party's vision for Alberta.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding WinSport, a world-class athletic facility in Calgary that was used in the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and as a training facility for several athletes competing in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the newly opened Spruce Grove Gay-Straight Alliance, run by the Spruce Grove Youth Action Committee.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the failure in cooperation between the federal and provincial governments to control chronic wasting disease.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Alberta Taxpayer Protection (Carbon Tax Referendum) Amendment Act,
2018 — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Report dated March 15, 2018, entitled "Provincial Economic Forecast, Resilience
in the Face of Uncertainty" prepared by TD Economics

Sessional Paper 15/2018

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. Dang reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the period from April 1, 2018, to May 31, 2018, for the purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$13,528,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$4,200,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$715,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$6,504,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$161,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$1,153,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$2,571,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$192,000
Office of the Election Commissioner	\$396,000
Advanced Education	
Expense	\$469,320,000
Capital Investment	\$106,400,000
Financial Transactions	\$80,750,000
Agriculture and Forestry	
Expense	\$318,625,000
Capital Investment	\$2,458,000
Financial Transactions	\$219,000
Children's Services	
Expense	\$241,208,000
Community and Social Services	
Expense	\$654,814,000
Capital Investment	\$91,000
Culture and Tourism	
Expense	\$116,993,000
Capital Investment	\$340,000
Financial Transactions	\$152,000

Economic Development and Trade

Expense	\$59,453,000
Capital Investment	\$436,000

Education

Expense	\$786,700,000
Capital Investment	\$12,100,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,853,000

Energy

Expense	\$43,759,000
Capital Investment	\$150,000
Financial Transactions	\$11,200,000

Environment and Parks

Expense	\$143,959,000
Capital Investment	\$15,622,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$3,113,000
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Health

Expense	\$3,745,994,000
Capital Investment	\$31,972,000
Financial Transactions	\$12,392,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$40,600,000
Capital Investment	\$4,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$110,000,000
Capital Investment	\$185,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$6,750,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$286,439,000
Capital Investment	\$2,742,000

Labour

Expense	\$38,415,000
Capital Investment	\$317,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$271,477,000
Capital Investment	\$1,143,000
Financial Transactions	\$24,815,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$71,422,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,450,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$78,500,000
Capital Investment	\$16,900,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,700,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$1,140,000
Capital Investment	\$8,000

Transportation

Expense	\$201,821,000
Capital Investment	\$183,181,000
Financial Transactions	\$16,326,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$33,726,000
Capital Investment	\$380,000
Financial Transactions	\$604,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$239,907,000

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 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:53 p.m. until Monday, March 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 2018

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 Mary Jean LeMessurier, Member for Edmonton-Centre, 1979 to 1986, who passed away on March 11, 2018.

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada's Vriend decision and the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition's stance on LGBTQ2S rights at the time of the decision.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding how the Government's ideology leads to policies that do not support Alberta in light of several federal government initiatives, including the federal government's caribou range plans.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding how the Government's social and criminal justice policies have led to innocent citizens in rural Alberta being preyed upon by criminals.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Lorelei Beaumaris Community League, its wide range of programming, and a recent Community Facility Enhancement Program grant it received from the Government.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding steps taken by the Government to combat crime and expressing disappointment in the United Conservative Party's fiscal priorities concerning rural crime prevention.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the failure of the Government's provincial carbon levy, which has contributed to investment moving to other parts of the world and will therefore increase greenhouse gas emissions.

Presenting Petitions

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from approximately 8,000 Albertans urging the Government that before caribou range plans are adopted and submitted to the Federal Government for the northwest region of Alberta, a complete and full socio-economic assessment for the region is completed that includes financial, recreational, and traditional impacts to communities, businesses, and citizens as it relates to caribou range planning, and further urging the Alberta Government to forgo any type of additional permanent conservation land designation in lieu of strategies that are focused on population recovery and include a multi-species approach.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Report dated January 2018 entitled “Investment Intentions of Canadian Entrepreneurs: an Outlook for 2018,” prepared by the Business Development Bank of Canada

Sessional Paper 16/2018

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, and Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, to Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Canada, Hon. James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, Government of Canada, and Jonathan Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Canada, concerning additional study and consultation needed regarding caribou range plans

Sessional Paper 17/2018

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Document, undated, entitled “Appendix A, Cross-City Comparison, Real GDP Growth,” prepared by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 18/2018

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 2017

Sessional Paper 19/2018

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

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, and Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on April 3, 2017, and April 4, 2017, Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 20/2018

Response to Written Question WQ18, asked for by Mr. Ellis on November 27, 2017:

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?

Sessional Paper 21/2018

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 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mrs. Littlewood moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 201, Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018, 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 agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 39

Babcock	Goehring	Miller
Bilous	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the amendment: 20

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	McPherson	Strankman
Gill	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. W. Anderson:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):

(2) Suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the Committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the Committee on the matter referred to it.

A debate followed.

Ms Fitzpatrick moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “Be it resolved”:

that the following proposed amendment to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for review and that the Committee submit its report to the Assembly on or before June 19, 2018:

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Malkinson speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:11 p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by striking out all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Ms Ganley 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 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Littlewood speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2018, as Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and March 2018 as le Mois de la Francophonie Albertaine (Albertan Francophone Month), and regarding the Government's commitment to the recognition of French-speaking Albertans (remarks made in French).

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement reflecting on the impact of the life of Ryan McBeath, forward for the Red Deer Optimists, who was killed March 13, 2018, at the age of 17 years.

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the School Nutrition Program, which the Government expanded from a pilot program for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding confusion among his constituents concerning the Government's attitudes on pipelines and energy development.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Indefinite Arts Centre, a disability arts organization, and its Launchpad event displaying artwork by disabled artists, held in Calgary on January 17, 2018, and currently touring Asia.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2018, as Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and regarding the contributions of the Francophone community in Alberta (remarks made in French).

Privilege – Statements by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements made on March 19, 2018, during Oral Question Period by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated March 9, 2018, entitled “Provincial Economic Outlook,” prepared by BMO Capital Markets

Sessional Paper 22/2018

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Document dated May 2017 entitled “Think 3! Sustainable Purchasing at Momentum,” prepared by Momentum

Sessional Paper 23/2018

Document dated May 2015 entitled “611 Sustainable Purchasing Policy”

Sessional Paper 24/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated March 16, 2018, entitled “It’s taking longer to find work in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 25/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

115 form letters from Albertans to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, regarding delays in cardiac catheterization for central Alberta residents

Sessional Paper 26/2018

Privilege – Statements by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements made on March 19, 2018, during Oral Question Period by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office.

The Speaker advised that, as requested by the Deputy Government House Leader, he will hear additional arguments tomorrow.

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 4)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 10 agreed to on March 13, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding a recent example of theft in Lac La Biche and the actions of small business owners to replace stolen hockey equipment.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the entrepreneurial and hard-working spirit of Albertans and the challenges they face resulting from Government debt, over-taxation, and regulatory burden.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the announcement on March 1, 2018, that Red Deer College will have an opportunity to grant university degrees and the benefits this will have for central Alberta.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the crime epidemic in rural Alberta and how Government actions and statements on crime fail to acknowledge the underlying problems with law enforcement and the justice system.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the views of several Official Opposition Members concerning climate change.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following reports:

2016 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, March 2018

Sessional Paper 27/2018

2017 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, March 2018

Sessional Paper 28/2018

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report, undated, entitled “Shadow Budget 2018,” prepared by the Alberta Party Caucus

Sessional Paper 29/2018

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

Report, undated, entitled “Alternative Budget 2018-2019,” prepared by Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks

Sessional Paper 30/2018

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 22, 2016, entitled “Alberta schools won’t be hurt financially by carbon levy, says education minister,” relating to comments made by Mr. Smith in the Assembly on March 20, 2018

Sessional Paper 31/2018

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

8 pieces of recent correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, and Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, regarding proposed changes to the pharmacy funding framework

Sessional Paper 32/2018

Privilege – Statements by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

The Speaker invited Members to speak to the purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 raised by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on March 20, 2018, regarding misleading statements made on March 19, 2018, during Oral Question Period by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Mason and Mr. McIver and advised that he would defer his ruling to tomorrow morning.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

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

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on March 20, 2018, that the motion be amended by striking out all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, 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.

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 5)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

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

Privilege – Statements by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

Honourable Members, as I indicated yesterday in the House, I am prepared to rule on the purported question of privilege raised by the Official Opposition House Leader on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

With respect to the formalities of the purported question of privilege, my office received notice from the Official Opposition House Leader on March 20, 2018, at 11:12 a.m. of his intention to raise a question of privilege under Standing Order 15. The Member has satisfied the requirement in Standing Order 15(2) for notice to be given to the Speaker at least two hours before the opening of the sitting.

The notice did not, however, contain many specifics, and in the future I would respectfully request Members to include more details of their question of privilege in the written notice. By doing so, we might well be more efficient in the utilization of this Assembly's valuable time.

I would note that the debate on this matter occurred on March 20 and March 21, and the arguments can be found on pages 259 to 261 and pages 293 and 294 of Alberta Hansard for those days respectively.

As to the facts of the matter before us today, the Official Opposition House Leader's purported question of privilege has to do with an alleged deliberately misleading statement that the Minister of Environment and Parks made on March 19, 2018, in the Assembly. Specifically, in a question period exchange the Official Opposition House Leader asked whether the Minister of Environment and Parks will "come and talk to the people of Rocky Mountain House and Sundre about the future of the Bighorn." The Minister of Environment and Parks responded to the question that "I met with the Mayor of Rocky Mountain House a couple of weeks ago and discussed the economic development and tourism opportunities that are available through the regional advisory council's advice." This exchange can be found on page 197 of the March 19, 2018, edition of Alberta Hansard.

Honourable Members, this is not the first time during the 29th Legislature that a purported question of privilege concerning an allegation of deliberately misleading the Assembly has been raised. I ruled on a similar matter on December 12, 2016.

As Members will recall, a question of privilege raising these types of allegations is a very serious matter. Such a question purports that a Member has made a statement to deliberately mislead the Assembly and as such is treated as a possible contempt of the Assembly.

One authority treating these matters as possible contempts is Erskine May's Treatise on The Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament, Twenty-fourth Edition, as discussed on page 254. Another is the Third Edition of House of Commons Procedure and Practice at page 85.

The second aspect to note regarding purported contempts of this nature is that there is a test for deliberately misleading the Assembly. This three-part test was referenced on Tuesday in the Official Opposition House Leader's arguments on page 260 of Alberta Hansard for that day. The test was devised by the former Clerk of the New Zealand House of Assembly David McGee. An explanation of it can be found in the third edition of his book Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand at pages 653 to 654.

Quoting McGee:

There are three elements to be established when it is alleged that a Member is in contempt by reason of a statement that the Member has made: the statement must, in fact, have been misleading; it must be established that the Member making the statement knew at the time the statement was made that it was incorrect; and, in making it, the Member must have intended to mislead the House.

Honourable Members, as I noted in my ruling of December 12, 2016, which may be found on pages 2508 to 2509 of Alberta Hansard, I would like to point out that the three-part test is very difficult to meet.

In his arguments on Tuesday, the Official Opposition House Leader stated that the Minister of Environment and Parks did not, as she had stated, meet with the Mayor of Rocky Mountain House. Instead, he alleged that the Minister encountered the Mayor in passing, in a hospitality suite in Edmonton. He further claimed that this did not constitute a formal meeting and as such the remarks by the Minister “showed contempt for this Assembly because she chose to answer a question by referring to a meeting that did not take place, thereby misleading this Assembly.” Those comments may be found on page 260 of the March 20 edition of Alberta Hansard.

The Government House Leader in his submission noted that he was advised that the Minister of Environment and Parks met with the Mayor of Rocky Mountain House for about 10 minutes at an event coinciding with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change conference in Edmonton. He further claimed that there is no dispute as to whether a discussion between the two individuals took place; rather, there is a difference of opinion as to whether this encounter between the Minister and the Mayor was indeed a “meeting.”

He argued that:

There may be legitimate differences of opinion as to whether this meeting or non-meeting was sufficient consultation on the matter being discussed. Those are legitimate differences of opinion, but they do not constitute a contempt of the House.

You may find these arguments and the various authorities and precedents that the Government House Leader referenced on pages 293 and 294 of yesterday’s Alberta Hansard.

Considering the facts of the situation and applying the McGee test to the matter at hand, it would be very difficult to conclude that the Minister’s statement about a meeting was in fact deliberately misleading. The Minister claimed that she met with the Mayor of Rocky Mountain House while the Official Opposition House Leader stated that although the Minister and the Mayor did encounter each other, they did not in fact have a meeting regarding economic development as the Minister indicated in her response.

This situation is similar to one facing Speaker Kowalski on November 24, 2003. In that instance, Speaker Kowalski concluded that the then Minister of Infrastructure’s responses left “considerable room for subjective interpretation and ambiguity.” Speaker Kowalski relied upon a reference that is now found on page 516 of the third edition House of Commons Procedure and Practice:

In most instances, when a point of order or a question of privilege has been raised ... in response to an oral question, the Speaker has ruled that the matter is a disagreement among Members over the facts surrounding the issue. As such, these matters are more a question of debate and do not constitute a breach of the rules or of privilege.

Members may find Speaker Kowalski's ruling on pages 1803 and 1804 of Alberta Hansard for November 24, 2003.

Paragraph 494 on page 151 of Beaudesne's holds that "it has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted."

Honourable Members, the matter before the Assembly today also involves a disagreement among Members as to the facts. The question of what an interaction must be in order to qualify as a meeting is subjective and is not a matter for the Speaker to adjudicate. Accordingly, because this is simply a disagreement as to the facts, I find that there is no prima facie question of privilege. That concludes the matter.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Dr. Swann moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 6)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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 at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Battle of the Bands: Tribute to Merle Haggard, recently held in High Level in support of Team Diabetes, and the Northern Alberta Fiddling and Jigging Championships, to be held in Fort Vermilion on May 5, 2018.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a recent Government announcement that agricultural societies will receive stable funding, and regarding how the carbon levy is negatively affecting these societies' work.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding how Budget 2018 could affect the lives and livelihoods of everyone in Alberta and the need to respect the estimates debate process.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding her support for recent Government actions to increase economic diversification in contrast to the views of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing March 21, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the recent efforts of Balwin and Belvedere schools to combat racism.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the value of Alberta's pharmacists to their communities and the Government's changes to the pharmacists' funding framework.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2017
Committee Annual Report, March 2018

Sessional Paper 33/2018

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2018-19 main estimates.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Petition signed by 150 Albertans regarding the reinvestment of generic drug cost savings into front-line pharmacy services

Sessional Paper 34/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Ministerial Order No. H:028/17, Department of Seniors and Housing, Province of Alberta, dated July 5, 2017

Sessional Paper 35/2018

120 form letters from Albertans to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding delays in cardiac catheterization for central Alberta residents

Sessional Paper 36/2018

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Spring 2018 Budget Main Estimates Schedule

Sessional Paper 37/2018

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

Report dated March 12, 2018, entitled "The Laurentian and Rocky Mountain Consensus," prepared by RBC Economic Research

Sessional Paper 38/2018

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:46 p.m. until 3:15 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:

2018-19 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 39/2018

2018-19 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 40/2018

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

2018-21 Government of Alberta Strategic Plan, Budget 2018
Sessional Paper 41/2018

Ministry Business Plans, Budget 2018
Sessional Paper 42/2018

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 2018, Fiscal Plan
Sessional Paper 43/2018

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Orders 3(3) and (6), the Assembly adjourned at 3:53 p.m. until Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

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

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2018-19 main estimates.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 7)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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. Westhead 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 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre in Red Deer, a not-for-profit organization which works in partnership with central region child services, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Justice, Alberta Education, and the RCMP to serve youth and families affected by neglect and sexual and physical abuse.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the achievements of the previous conservative Government in comparison to the policies of the current New Democratic Party Government.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Easter and what it means to some Albertans.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the provincial carbon levy and noting that Budget 2018 proposes that revenue generated by the carbon levy would go to the General Revenue Fund rather than for rebates or environmental initiatives.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the contributions of immigrants, many cultural community events and organizations, and actions taken by the Government to support cultural communities.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the Government's reactive handling of the opioid and rural crime crises.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Report, undated, entitled “Leadership for What Matters, Election Platform 2015,” prepared by Alberta’s NDP, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney during consideration of Government Motion 13 on April 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 44/2018

Globe and Mail website article dated November 24, 2015, entitled “Notley vows money from carbon tax to go only to green projects,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney during consideration of Government Motion 13 on April 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 45/2018

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, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 46/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

MarketWatch website article dated March 27, 2018, entitled “Tesla is just months from a total collapse, says hedge-fund manager”

Sessional Paper 47/2018

Zero Hedge website article dated March 28, 2018, entitled “Tesla Bonds ‘Riskier’ Than Ukraine as Company Pleads Ignorance Over Fatal Crash”

Sessional Paper 48/2018

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

Report dated March 2018, entitled “Perspectives on Climate Change Action in Canada, A Collaborative Report from Auditors General”

Sessional Paper 49/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of 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 Proceedings of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual General Meeting, April 20 and 22, 2017, and Proceedings of a Special General Meeting, September 27, 2017

Sessional Paper 50/2018

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to Standing Order 53(2):

Letter, undated, from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, to Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, responding to the 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

Sessional Paper 51/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:53 p.m. until Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Evergreen Park exhibition complex in Grande Prairie and the Grande Prairie Regional Agricultural and Exhibition Society.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing April 4, 2018, as Refugee Rights Day in Canada and regarding the position of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning refugees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party of Alberta's founding convention to be held in Red Deer from May 4 to 6, 2018, and the political views of average Albertans.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing April 2018 as Daffodil Month and regarding the work of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding how Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, will foster the Government's plan to increase partial upgrading of oil sands bitumen in Alberta.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Government's inaction to resolve the water supply shortage in Okotoks.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Financial Post website article dated April 2, 2018, entitled "Canada's competitiveness in big trouble as even green companies are heading for the exit"
Sessional Paper 52/2018

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

Petition from 150 Albertans urging the Government to reinvest anticipated savings from generic drug cost reductions into frontline pharmacy services
Sessional Paper 53/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Online posting dated March 14, 2018, from an account in the name of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, featuring an image of Hon. Ms Phillips with Dan Woynilowicz and Jason Switzer

Sessional Paper 54/2018

Report dated July 2008 entitled "The Tar Sands Campaign," prepared by Michael Northrop, Program Officer, Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Sessional Paper 55/2018

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Online posting dated April 3, 2018, from an account in the name of A. Pachon regarding staffed long-term care beds in 1986/87 and 1994/95

Sessional Paper 56/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

E-mail message dated March 18, 2018, with the sender's name redacted, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, regarding the spread of the pine beetle from British Columbia to Alberta

Sessional Paper 57/2018

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

Petition from 70 Albertans regarding fish management preferences

Sessional Paper 58/2018

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Document entitled "Alberta Health Services Vendor Bid Appeal Panel in the Matter of an Appeal by Dynalife dated November 6, 2014, Regarding Laboratory Services for Alberta Health Services"

Sessional Paper 59/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 8)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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. Drysdale 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 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on March 22, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, 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.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2) and the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Alberta's environmental leadership due, in part, to the Climate Leadership Plan and the provincial carbon levy.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement recognizing Shirley Penner for her community work and her many accomplishments in providing arts and music opportunities for young people.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for immediate action to deal with critical emergency medical services inefficiencies.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding harmful outcomes resulting from the lack of oversight and regulation of counsellors and counselling therapists.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding traffic congestion in the Edmonton-South West constituency and the need for government investment in transportation options.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the federal government's deep institutional resistance to Alberta's interests.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

Bill 204 Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2018 — Mr. Gotfried

Oral notice having been given April 4, 2018:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater:

Smoky Lake Signal article dated April 3, 2018, entitled "MLA says Alberta is on the right track for economic rebound," relating to comments made by Mr. Piquette during Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech on April 4, 2018

Sessional Paper 60/2018

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

Memorandum, undated, from Hon. Ms Jansen, Minister of Infrastructure, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding Capital Plan priorities

Sessional Paper 61/2018

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

Alberta Health Services document dated 2016 entitled "Procedure Level 1, Competitive Bid Process," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on April 4, 2018

Sessional Paper 62/2018

Alberta Health Services document dated 2016 entitled "Policy Level 1, Corporate Contracting," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on April 4, 2018

Sessional Paper 63/2018

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

Letter dated October 20, 2017, from Bob Lowe, Chair, Alberta Beef Producers, to Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, regarding the removal of Alberta funding to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during consideration of the 2018-19 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education on April 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 64/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Petition signed by several hundred Albertans regarding the closure of the Autumn Lodge in Berwyn

Sessional Paper 65/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 9)

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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) the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, April 9, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 2018

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 those who were killed in a highway collision in rural Saskatchewan on April 6, 2018.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement regarding the tragic deaths of 15 members of the Humboldt Broncos hockey club in a highway collision in rural Saskatchewan on April 6, 2018.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, then commented on the statement.

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

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing April 9, 2018, as the 101st anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and regarding Roberta MacAdams, one of 45,000 Albertans to serve in World War I and one of the first two women elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement recognizing April 9, 2018, as Vimy Ridge Day, regarding the need for resilience in the face of adversity, and thanking those who pass on this value, particularly veterans.

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. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding a course on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission offered by the University of Alberta's Augustana Campus in Camrose, and regarding Government actions to implement the Commission's calls to action.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement thanking the Rotary District 5370 Charitable Foundation and its donors for several fundraising projects that helped Fort McMurray recover from the 2016 wildfires.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing April 13, 2018, as the 100th year of the United Farmers of Alberta and regarding the importance of cooperatives and economic democracy.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the selfless life and legacy of Darcy Haugan, coach of the Humboldt Broncos, who was one of 15 team members killed in a highway collision on April 6, 2018.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of British Columbia to put the country first and to cease its attempts to harass the Kinder Morgan project.

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's efforts to demand concrete steps from the federal government to enforce its decision that the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is in the national interest and ensure it is constructed in a timely fashion.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 need to discuss the failure to ensure the construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project given the recent announcement by Kinder Morgan to suspend non-essential spending on the pipeline until May 31, 2018.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the December 14, 2017, By-election in Calgary-Lougheed

Sessional Paper 66/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 need to discuss the failure to ensure the construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project given the recent announcement by Kinder Morgan to suspend non-essential spending on the pipeline until May 31, 2018.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to speak to the matter.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

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

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the discrimination faced by those living with obesity and the need for all levels of government to recognize the condition as a disease.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Humboldt Broncos bus collision on April 6, 2018, which killed 15 players, coaches, and staff members.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 12, 2018, as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding operational and administrative problems in the rural ambulance system and how the United Conservative Party would address the problem if elected to government.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's historical support for resource development and urging the British Columbia NDP caucus to rethink its position on the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the federal government creating an uneven playing field that favours foreign oil producers over Alberta's energy sector.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Recommendation for the Appointment of an Election Commissioner, April 2018

Sessional Paper 67/2018

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 take steps to repeal the carbon tax and withdraw its support for the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change given the failure of the Government of Alberta and the federal government under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's leadership to ensure the construction of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion.

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow:

Liberty magazine article dated September/October 2000 entitled "Bubble Zone Freedom"

Sessional Paper 68/2018

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain:

Financial Post website article dated April 9, 2018, entitled "'We're in crisis mode now': Energy sector fears investor exodus as Trans Mountain pipeline stalls," relating to comments made by Ms Babcock during the emergency debate on April 9, 2018

Sessional Paper 69/2018

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Letter dated February 28, 2018, from Chief Ron Kreutzer, Fort McMurray #468 First Nation, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Feehan during the emergency debate on April 9, 2018

Sessional Paper 70/2018

Letter dated February 21, 2018, from Chief Arthur Rain, Paul First Nation, to Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, expressing support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Feehan during the emergency debate on April 9, 2018

Sessional Paper 71/2018

Government of Alberta news release dated June 29, 2017, entitled “Indigenous communities shape climate leadership programs,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Feehan during the emergency debate on April 9, 2018

Sessional Paper 72/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Report dated March 2018, entitled “Submission to the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, Bill C-69,” prepared by the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 73/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Letter dated February 2018, unaddressed, from Mr. Dale Wells, regarding his experience at the Autumn Lodge in Berwyn

Sessional Paper 74/2018

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

Government of Alberta webpage, undated, entitled “Changes to Alberta’s minimum wage,” relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during consideration of the 2018-19 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Tourism on April 9, 2018

Sessional Paper 75/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 take steps to repeal the carbon tax and withdraw its support for the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change given the failure of the Government of Alberta and the federal government under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s leadership to ensure the construction of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

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.

MLA McPherson 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 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Hon. Mr. Carlier moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. van Dijken speaking.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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

15. Oral notice having been given April 5, 2018, moved by Hon. Ms Larivee on behalf of 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.

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 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2) and the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding two recent fundraising events held in the Banff-Cochrane constituency, the VINEart gala in support of the Bow Valley Women's Emergency Shelter, and the Paws and Paint event in support of the Bow Valley SPCA.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, setting a new standard of decorum for the Official Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, in contrast to the lack of decorum demonstrated by the Government in comments concerning Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, and Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the installation of a cougar statue in Hinton in 2017 and establishing the cougar as the town's official mascot as part of its 60th anniversary legacy project.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding comments made by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, concerning Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing April 2018 as Sikh Heritage Month in Alberta, which marks the Sikh celebration of Vaisakhi, and regarding the history and contributions of the Sikh Society of Calgary.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding Government policies that are worsening Alberta's economic recession.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 of Canada to delay its planned \$4.1 billion infrastructure funding award to the Government of British Columbia until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated November 9, 2017, from Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, Government of Canada, regarding the Government of Alberta's submission concerning Bill C-48, Oil Tanker Moratorium Act

Sessional Paper 76/2018

Letter dated November 24, 2017, from Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, to Hon. Judy Sgro, Member of Parliament, Chair, Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, expressing his opposition to Bill C-48, Oil Tanker Moratorium Act

Sessional Paper 77/2018

Letter dated April 6, 2018, from Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, to Deborah Schulte, Member of Parliament, Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, detailing perceived flaws in Bill C-69, An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Sessional Paper 78/2018

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

Affidavit of Peter T. Sekulic, Vice-President and Managing Partner at Strategic Relations Inc., in respect of the procurement of fixed wing air ambulance pursuant to Request for Proposal No. AHS-2016-2199, filed in Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (court file number 1709-0202) in connection with Northern Air Charter (P.R.) Inc., applicant, v. Alberta Health Services and Can-West Corporate Air Charters Inc., respondents

Sessional Paper 79/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Letter dated February 24, 2018, from Bill Rowe to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, expressing disappointment regarding the closure of his seniors' lodge

Sessional Paper 80/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of 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 – 2018 List"

Sessional Paper 81/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to delay its planned \$4.1 billion infrastructure funding award to the Government of British Columbia until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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 the views of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the United Conservative Party caucus on Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing April 12, 2018, as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the economic and educational costs associated with a lack of high-speed Internet access in rural communities, and the Digital Futures Symposium to be held in Pincher Creek on April 27, 2018.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Vaisakhi, an historical and religious festival in Sikhism.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Rabbi Daniel Friedman and Rabbanit Batya Friedman, two spiritual and community leaders in the Edmonton-McClung constituency, and regarding Rabbi Friedman's work as Chair of the National Holocaust Development Council.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the Alberta Party's view that Albertans need not choose between a strong economy and a strong society.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 of Canada to delay its planned \$1.3 billion funding to the Government of British Columbia through federal labour market agreements until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

LifeSite website article dated April 11, 2018, entitled "Conservative leader Jason Kenney won't fight Alberta ban on pro-life speech"

Sessional Paper 82/2018

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

Report, undated, entitled "Rural Economic Development Action Plan," prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during consideration of the 2018-19 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Service Alberta on April 12, 2018

Sessional Paper 83/2018

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

Copy of a petition signed by several hundred Albertans urging the Government to have the intersection of highway 840 and highway 564 in Wheatland County re-engineered

Sessional Paper 84/2018

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

Letter dated March 12, 2018, from the Calgary Housing Company to its tenants regarding the company's cannabis policy

Sessional Paper 85/2018

Briefing note dated April 12, 2018, entitled “Calgary Housing Company (CHC) Cannabis Policy,” prepared by the Calgary Housing Company
Sessional Paper 86/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Letter, undated, from Lena Williamson to North Peace Housing Foundation Board Members regarding the closing of the Berwyn Autumn Lodge
Sessional Paper 87/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to delay its planned \$1.3 billion funding to the Government of British Columbia through federal labour market agreements until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 4(2) to allow the Assembly to change today’s adjournment time to 4:00 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) in order to proceed to consideration of Government Motion 17.

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly’s committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future, that Mr. Horne replace MLA Connolly, Ms Luff replace Mrs. Schreiner, and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Woollard replace Mr. Horne, MLA Connolly replace Ms Luff, and Mr. Fraser replace MLA McPherson;

- C. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mrs. Schreiner replace Ms Woollard, Mr. Westhead replace Mr. Kleinsteuber, Mr. Fildebrandt replace MLA McPherson, Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Panda be appointed to the vacant position;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Ms Luff replace Ms McKitrick and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms McKitrick replace MLA Drever and Mr. Sucha replace Mr. Kleinsteuber;
- F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff, Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour, and Ms Babcock replace Mrs. Schreiner;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fildebrandt.

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the motion be amended in Part F by adding "Mr. Clark replace Mr. McIver," after "Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour,".

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: 4

Clark	McPherson	Swann
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 47

Aheer	Gray	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hinkley	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Horne	Rosendahl
Carson	Hunter	Sabir
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schneider
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Stier
Drysdale	Mason	Strankman
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Nixon	

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

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. Fildebrandt 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 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Ms Goehring on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley

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

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 7, Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector 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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Stier speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until Monday, April 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement recognizing Nadia El Dibs, a 22-year-old woman who on March 25, 2018, was murdered by a man she knew, and regarding her family's hope that her death will bring awareness to the issue of violence against women.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the constitutional and economic crisis concerning the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and suggestions identified by the Official Opposition in order to clear political hurdles to getting the pipeline built.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Logan Boulet, a member of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team killed in a collision on April 6, 2018, who, by registering as an organ and tissue donor, prompted a massive increase in Albertans registering as donors, and regarding Revée Agyepong, the first adult in Canada to be cured of sickle cell anemia by stem cell donation.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding how some opposition policies have been taken up by the Government and have engaged media and political commentary.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding support from Albertans and the Government for Henson Trust legislation in Alberta.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Lacombe Generals and the Stoney Creek Generals AAA men's hockey teams who participated in the Allan Cup hockey championship held in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, from April 9 to 14, 2018.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated March 15, 2018, from Lisa-Marie Weder, President, Student Transportation Association of Alberta, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, requesting an opportunity to speak with a senior person from the Premier's office concerning the safe transportation of students

Sessional Paper 88/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Report dated December 2017 entitled "Investing in the Future: Facilities," prepared by the Calgary Board of Education, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney during Oral Question Period on April 16, 2018

Sessional Paper 89/2018

Reuters website article dated April 16, 2018, entitled "Alberta seeks to cut oil to British Columbia in Canada pipeline row," relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney during Oral Question Period on April 16, 2018

Sessional Paper 90/2018

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Document, undated, entitled "Joint statement from Canadian civilian oversight agencies on release of names (2015)," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Ganley during Oral Question Period on April 16, 2018

Sessional Paper 91/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Document, undated, entitled "Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations (WSER) – Registry of Transitional Authorizations"

Sessional Paper 92/2018

Map dated December 12, 2016, of Québec communities that dump raw sewage, as posted on the CBC News website

Sessional Paper 93/2018

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 Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 94/2018

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 202 Alberta Taxpayer Protection (Carbon Tax Referendum) Amendment Act,
2018 — Hon. Mr. Kenney

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: 21

Aheer	Hanson	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Pitt
Cooper	Kenney	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	McIver	Strankman
Gill	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried	Orr	Yao

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McLean
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Clark	Horne	Schmidt
Connolly	Jansen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Feehan	Malkinson	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Fraser	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McKitrick	Woollard

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. W. Anderson:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):

(2) Suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the Committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the Committee on the matter referred to it.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on March 19, 2018, that the motion be amended by adding the following after “Be it resolved”:

that the following proposed amendment to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for review and that the Committee submit its report to the Assembly on or before June 19, 2018:

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: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Jansen	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	McLean	

Against the amendment: 22

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Pitt
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Kenney	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Strankman
Drysdale	McIver	Swann
Fraser	Nixon	Yao
Gill		

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, and pursuant to the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Thorncliffe Greenview playground that is being rebuilt to be completely accessible.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding how provincial and federal government policies are negatively affecting employment and investment in Alberta.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of Father Albert Lacombe, how his legacy can be seen throughout the Calgary-Shaw constituency, and the work of the Father Lacombe Foundation.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding suggestions made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning Government policies, and the need for non-partisan action to ensure a pipeline is built.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement disagreeing with a comment made in the Assembly on April 16, 2018, by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and stating that Canada is not broken and has a prosperous future.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding ambulance availability in the Grande Prairie service area and ambulance wait times throughout Alberta.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

National Post website article dated April 17, 2018, entitled “Gwyn Morgan: Trudeau’s cynical politics caught him in his own Trans Mountain trap”

Sessional Paper 95/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2018 Budget Main Estimates schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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

Members’ Statements

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the overland flooding in Taber County, how the community will rally to assist those affected by the flooding, and the work of the TANGO (Taber Assisting Nations Through Global Outreach) Foundation.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the work of the Bow River Basin Council, which received an Alberta Emerald Award and a City of Calgary Achievement Award.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding Alberta’s financial position compared to other provinces and how the Government’s fiscal policies are not making life better for Albertans.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the Edmonton and Area Land Trust to conserve and steward local natural areas, with the assistance of funds from the Alberta Land Trust Grant Program.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement recognizing Edgar Corbière, who passed away on April 15, 2018, for his fundraising efforts to support families of cancer victims.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Edna and Evan Estigoy, owners of GoldenBucks Bakeshop, a growing Alberta small business.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 1, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon Ms McLean

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Alberta Environment and Parks Water Act Enforcement Order dated August 17, 2017, concerning Donald Belland of St. Paul, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on April 18, 2018

Sessional Paper 96/2018

Letter dated April 3, 2018, from Nick Clark, Utility Network and Partners Inc., to Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, regarding email messages he received from Cabinet Ministers soliciting funds for Alberta's New Democratic Party, and stating several reasons why he will not be donating

Sessional Paper 97/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Page 2 of a document entitled "Alberta's Wholesale Electricity Market Transition Recommendation"

Sessional Paper 98/2018

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

Document showing several questions and responses concerning pipelines and government, relating to comments made by Mr. Westhead during Oral Question Period on April 18, 2018

Sessional Paper 99/2018

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Letter dated April 18, 2018, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, stressing the urgency of filling Court of Queen's Bench vacancies in Alberta

Sessional Paper 100/2018

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

Report dated March 2018, entitled "Business Barometer, Alberta," prepared by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Sessional Paper 101/2018

Page 1 of a report entitled "Alberta Labour Force Statistics March 2018," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 102/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 103/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2018 Budget Main Estimates schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding The Equal Suffrage Statutory Law Amendment Act, unanimously agreed to in the Assembly on April 19, 1916, and barriers to equality that women still face.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the 70th anniversary of Israel's independence.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the short-sightedness of the Government's strategy for getting the Kinder Morgan Pipeline Expansion built.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding progress on the Sturgeon Refinery project.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2018, as the National Day of Mourning, to remember workers who were killed, injured, or disabled on the job.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding a request from constituent Kira Palmer to meet with Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, concerning her son Evan, who suffers from a rare physical disorder.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, presented a petition from 235 Albertans urging the Government to reinvest at least 50 per cent of any savings anticipated from generic drug cost reductions resulting from the 5-year agreement recently negotiated between the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance and the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association effective April 1, 2018, into frontline pharmacy services and programs to ensure the delivery of better healthcare for Albertans and the sustainability and job security of the thousands of Albertans employed in pharmacies and drugstores across our province, including Alberta pharmacists who have a demonstrably positive impact on the healthcare outcomes of Albertans and do save the healthcare system money.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report dated April 2018 entitled "Putting Alberta's Financial Future in Focus, A Commentary by the Auditor General," prepared by the Auditor General of Alberta

Sessional Paper 104/2018

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Excerpt from a document entitled "RFP: AHS-2016-2199, Aviation Services (Aircraft and Flight Crew) CanWest Aviation Response," relating to comments made by Mr. W. Anderson during Oral Question Period on April 17, 2018

Sessional Paper 105/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

CBC News website article dated April 14, 2018, entitled "'Catastrophic' overland flooding shuts down southern Alberta highway, threatens Taber homes"

Sessional Paper 106/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Letter, undated, from Irene Mines of Grande Cache to whom it may concern expressing concern regarding the closure of the Autumn Lodge in Berwyn

Sessional Paper 107/2018

Newspaper article, undated, entitled "Flag at Autumn Lodge lowered to half-mast"

Sessional Paper 108/2018

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 2018-19 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.

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 2018-19 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, 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 2018-19 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(b), and in accordance with notice provided by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 18, 2018, the question was put to grant the sum of \$2,810,299,000 (Expense), \$298,366,000 (Capital Investment), and \$669,500,000 (Financial Transactions) to the Ministry of Advanced Education, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Renaud
Carlier	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Clark	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Sweet
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Fraser	Payne	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 19

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Kenney	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	van Dijken
Gill	Orr	Yao
Hanson		

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(b), and in accordance with notice provided by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 18, 2018, the question was put to grant the sum of \$1,348,552,000 (Expense) to the Ministry of Children's Services, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Renaud
Carlier	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Clark	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Sweet
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Fraser	Payne	Woollard
Goehring	Phillips	

Against the motion: 19

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Kenney	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	van Dijken
Gill	Orr	Yao
Hanson		

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(b), and in accordance with notice provided by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 18, 2018, the question was put to grant the sum of \$4,822,460,000 (Expense), \$116,345,000 (Capital Investment), and \$15,034,000 (Financial Transactions) to the Ministry of Education, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Phillips
Babcock	Gray	Piquette
Carlier	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Clark	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Sweet
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Fraser	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 18

Aheer	Hanson	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Kenney	Smith
Ellis	Loewen	Strankman
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Gill	Nixon	Yao

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(b), and in accordance with notice provided by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 18, 2018, the question was put to grant the sum of \$20,696,101,000 (Expense), \$191,447,000 (Capital Investment), and \$74,200,000 (Financial Transactions) to the Ministry of Health, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Renaud
Carlier	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Sweet
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Fraser	Payne	Woollard
Goehring	Phillips	

Against the motion: 20

Aheer	Hanson	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Kenney	Smith
Clark	Loewen	Strankman
Ellis	McIver	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Gill	Orr	

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(b), and in accordance with notice provided by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on April 18, 2018, the question was put to grant the sum of \$1,391,988,000 (Expense) and \$9,932,000 (Capital Investment) to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Phillips
Babcock	Gray	Piquette
Carlier	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Clark	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Sweet
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Fraser	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 16

Anderson (Highwood)	Kenney	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	van Dijken
Gill	Orr	Yao
Hanson		

The question being put on the remaining resolutions for the 2018-19 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Piquette
Babcock	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Horne	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Sweet
Feehan	Nielsen	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Westhead
Goehring	Phillips	Woollard
Gray		

Against the motion: 18

Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Orr
Barnes	Hanson	Schneider
Clark	Kenney	Smith
Ellis	Loewen	Strankman
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Fraser	Nixon	Yao

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

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the 2018-19 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, 2019, for the departments and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$67,639,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$27,834,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$4,291,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$38,949,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$970,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$6,916,000

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$15,425,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$1,149,000
Office of the Election Commissioner	\$1,321,000
Advanced Education	
Expense	\$2,810,299,000
Capital Investment	\$298,366,000
Financial Transactions	\$669,500,000
Agriculture and Forestry	
Expense	\$773,547,000
Capital Investment	\$14,705,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
Children's Services	
Expense	\$1,348,552,000
Community and Social Services	
Expense	\$3,713,582,000
Capital Investment	\$547,000
Culture and Tourism	
Expense	\$360,713,000
Capital Investment	\$2,041,000
Financial Transactions	\$909,000
Economic Development and Trade	
Expense	\$356,009,000
Capital Investment	\$2,615,000
Education	
Expense	\$4,822,460,000
Capital Investment	\$116,345,000
Financial Transactions	\$15,034,000
Energy	
Expense	\$262,029,000
Capital Investment	\$899,000
Financial Transactions	\$67,063,000

Environment and Parks

Expense	\$751,430,000
Capital Investment	\$63,394,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$18,642,000
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Health

Expense	\$20,696,101,000
Capital Investment	\$191,447,000
Financial Transactions	\$74,200,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$243,478,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$547,902,000
Capital Investment	\$1,494,970,000
Financial Transactions	\$40,496,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$1,391,988,000
Capital Investment	\$9,932,000

Labour

Expense	\$230,030,000
Capital Investment	\$1,900,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$1,116,499,000
Capital Investment	\$5,911,000
Financial Transactions	\$148,595,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$554,698,000
Capital Investment	\$182,947,000
Financial Transactions	\$19,700,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$468,697,000
Capital Investment	\$101,132,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,150,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$6,830,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

Transportation

Expense	\$1,210,896,000
Capital Investment	\$1,099,105,000
Financial Transactions	\$97,957,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$201,953,000
Capital Investment	\$2,273,000
Financial Transactions	\$3,617,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$1,439,443,000

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, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — 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: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Gray	Piquette
Carlier	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 15

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Schneider
Barnes	Kenney	Smith
Clark	Loewen	Strankman
Fildebrandt	McIver	van Dijken
Gill	Nixon	Yao

Government Motions

20. Oral notice having been given April 18, 2018, moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 1, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 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.

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Horne replace MLA Connolly, Ms Luff replace Mrs. Schreiner, and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Woollard replace Mr. Horne, MLA Connolly replace Ms Luff, and Mr. Fraser replace MLA McPherson;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mrs. Schreiner replace Ms Woollard, Mr. Westhead replace Mr. Kleinsteuber, Mr. Fildebrandt replace MLA McPherson, Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Panda be appointed to the vacant position;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Ms Luff replace Ms McKitrick and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms McKitrick replace MLA Drever and Mr. Sucha replace Mr. Kleinsteuber;
- F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff, Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour, and Ms Babcock replace Mrs. Schreiner;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fildebrandt.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- A. Part A is amended by striking out “MLA Connolly, Ms Luff replace”;
- B. Part B is amended by striking out “MLA Connolly replace Ms Luff,”;
- C. Part C is amended by striking out “Mr. Westhead replace Mr. Kleinsteuber,”;
- D. Part E is amended by striking out “and Mr. Sucha replace Mr. Kleinsteuber”;
- E. The following is added after Part F:

F.1 on the Subcommittee established by the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services on October 25, 2016, that Ms Babcock replace Ms Luff, MLA Cortes-Vargas replace Ms Jabbour, and MLA Cortes-Vargas replace Ms Jabbour as Chair of the Subcommittee, subject to any subsequent changes in membership made by motion of the Committee;

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended in Part G by striking out “Mr. Fildebrandt” and substituting “Mr. Carson”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

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 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 4:25 p.m. until Monday, April 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2018, as the National Day of Mourning, to remember workers who have been killed, injured, or suffered illness on the job, and regarding An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, which will take effect on June 1, 2018.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing April 30, 2018, as Journey to Freedom Day, in commemoration of the exodus of Vietnamese refugees and their acceptance in Canada after the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement recognizing April 2018 as National Dig Safe Awareness Month and regarding the free Click Before You Dig service in Alberta.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the 2018 Alberta Summer Games to be held in Grande Prairie from July 19 to 22, 2018.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding community events held in the Red Deer-North constituency in support of those who suffer from health issues, and urging similar support in all communities.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding recent comments made on Twitter by Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, concerning the conservative movement and anti-Semitism.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, presented a petition from 250 Albertans urging the Government to reinvest at least 50 per cent of any savings anticipated from generic drug cost reductions resulting from the 5-year agreement recently negotiated between the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance and the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association effective April 1, 2018, into frontline pharmacy services and programs to ensure the delivery of better healthcare for Albertans and the sustainability and job security of the thousands of Albertans employed in pharmacies and drugstores across our province, including Alberta pharmacists who have a demonstrably positive impact on the healthcare outcomes of Albertans and do save the healthcare system money.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 recognize April 30 each year as Journey to Freedom Day in commemoration of the more than 60,000 Vietnamese refugees who came to Canada in search of freedom and prosperity, following the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War in 1975;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the valuable contributions of Alberta's Vietnamese community to our province.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 109/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize April 30 each year as Journey to Freedom Day in commemoration of the more than 60,000 Vietnamese refugees who came to Canada in search of freedom and prosperity, following the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War in 1975;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the valuable contributions of Alberta's Vietnamese community to our province.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Fildebrandt:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services to reduce by five percent the salaries payable to members of the Executive Council under section 1 of the Executive Council Salaries Order and the indemnity allowance and other allowances payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly under sections 1(a), 3(2) and 4 of the Members' Allowances Order, and to not approve any increases to these reduced salaries and allowances until such time as the Minister of Finance tables a balanced budget for that fiscal year in the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:14 p.m. until Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Kazim speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Flag of Alberta

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Royal Assent being granted 50 years ago, on May 1, 1968, to An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta.

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 1, 2018, as May Day, or International Workers' Day, and the Government's commitment to making life better for working people.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the brutal kidnapping, rape, and murder of eight-year-old Asifa and recognizing May 2018 as Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Government's announcement on April 25, 2018, of the opening of 100 new \$25-a-day Early Learning and Child Care Centres, and the Government's commitment to making life better and more affordable for Albertans.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's disregard for Medicine Hat and other small- and medium-sized communities in the Cypress-Medicine Hat constituency.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the 40th anniversary of Redwood Meadows Emergency Services and the challenges faced by first responders in backcountry areas.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding a potential criminal incident that took place in Chauvin that was thwarted by citizen intervention, and the Government's inaction on the rural crime issue.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 intervene in the Government of Saskatchewan's reference to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal concerning the constitutionality of the proposed federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act and oppose the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on provinces.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Media release dated April 20, 2018, entitled "HSBC strengthens energy policy," prepared by HSBC

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Report dated April 2018 entitled "HSBC Energy Policy," prepared by HSBC

Sessional Paper 111/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Financial Post website article dated June 23, 2016, entitled "Why Warren Buffett is one of the very few making money off Alberta's mostly unprofitable electric system," relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during Oral Question Period on May 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 112/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Page 21 of a report entitled “A Commentary by the Auditor General – April 2018,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 113/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to intervene in the Government of Saskatchewan’s reference to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal concerning the constitutionality of the proposed federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act and oppose the federal government’s attempts to impose a carbon tax on provinces.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta’s Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on April 12, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 7, Supporting Alberta’s Local Food Sector 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.

Mr. Westhead 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 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Dr. Swann moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to three minutes.

Debate resumed.

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

Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Phillips
Carson	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 14

Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Taylor
Gotfried	Nixon	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Kenney	Smith	

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

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions**16.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.

A debate followed.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “May 15, 2018”;

and be it further resolved that following the passage of this motion the Election Commissioner’s salary be posted publicly on the website of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mason 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: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	Miller
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Loewen	Strankman
Gill	McIver	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	Miller
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

Against the motion: 8

Gotfried	McIver	Strankman
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Loewen	Smith	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, on May 1, 2018, that the motion be amended by adding the following after “May 15, 2018”:

and be it further resolved that following the passage of this motion the Election Commissioner’s salary be posted publicly on the website of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

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	Ellis	Pitt
Barnes	Gill	Schneider
Cyr	Orr	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 35

Carson	Hinkley	Phillips
Connolly	Horne	Piquette
Coolahan	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Feehan	McLean	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Sucha
Ganley	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray	Payne	

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, 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 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Orr speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the recent vicious attack in Toronto that killed 10 people and the United Conservative Party's support for the Government's proclamation of May as Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the future of Alberta's energy industry, the importance of the Trans Mountain pipeline project, and expressing support for Bill 12, Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the hypocrisy of the British Columbia Government protesting against the environmental impact of pipelines while allowing a mine to leak acid waste into a salmon run for more than 60 years.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing the accomplishments of the University of Calgary Dinos varsity sports teams in the 2017-18 school year.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement recognizing April 22 to 28, 2018, as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week and regarding a constituent whose son's heart was donated, whose wife received a heart transplant, and whose goal is to achieve a national organ and tissue donation registry.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the need to change our economy in order to maintain and improve our standard of living while avoiding the worst impacts of climate change, a view not shared by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Letter dated February 2, 2018, from Nate Hillman, President, Northern Air Charter, to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, regarding irregularities in air ambulance requests for proposals and the misrepresentation of CanWest Air's safety record

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Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Mr. Coolahan on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt 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: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Hinkley	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 9

Aheer	Gill	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McLean on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

Mrs. Aheer 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)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4) the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:01 p.m. until Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason (revised):

Be it resolved that the Assembly invite Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD, Governor General of Canada, to the floor of this Chamber to address the Legislative Assembly on *the afternoon of* Tuesday, May 15, 2018, and that this address be the first order of business *at 1:30 p.m.* following which the ordinary business of the Assembly will resume notwithstanding the designated times stipulated in Standing Order 7;

And be it further resolved that Her Excellency's address become part of the permanent record of the Assembly.

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 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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

Third Reading

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

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, 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: 38

Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 16

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken
Hanson	Smith	Yao
Loewen		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon.
Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not appropriately balance the need to protect individuals from harassment with the right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, and further input from the public is therefore necessary.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 41

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Starke
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Fraser	Miller	Woollard
Goehring	Miranda	

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding those who were affected by the wildfires that started on May 3, 2016, in Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the Government assistance being provided to help residents recover.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding flaws in Alberta Health Services' procurement process.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the 2013 floods in southern Alberta, the Government's obligation to prevent damage from disasters when possible, and the proposed flood damage mitigation plan for Calgary.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the many benefits of the implementation of An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers, passed in 2017.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding an LGBTQ2S+ pride event to be held in the Edmonton-Decore constituency on June 14, 2018, and inviting Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the United Conservative Party caucus to attend the event.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the services provided by the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured and the Government's recent announcement that it will provide the association with \$400,000 in funding over the next two years.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from over 900 Calgary-West constituents urging the Government to continue to fund educational programs of choice, including but not limited to independent, separate, charter, and home education options in Alberta, under the current inclusive provincial education funding model without reducing current funding rates as indicated within the Education Funding in Alberta Handbook 2016-2017.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

E-mail message dated January 16, 2018, from Mark Christopher Garcia, Red Deer-South Constituency Manager, with the addressee's name struck out, regarding a message received from the Government concerning consultation on the Bighorn backcountry, relating to comments made by Mr. Nixon during Oral Question Period on May 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 115/2018

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 2, 2018, entitled "Editorial: Press must remain free"

Sessional Paper 116/2018

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

E-mail message dated April 30, 2018, from Erin Dowell of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the Government's \$25-a-day daycare project

Sessional Paper 117/2018

Petition signed by approximately 300 Albertans requesting that the Government reinvest savings from generic drug cost reductions into frontline pharmacy services and programs

Sessional Paper 118/2018

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request to Access Information dated April 23, 2018, from James Johnson, United Conservative Party caucus, requesting correspondence concerning reports and certification letters issued by the Fairness Advisor

Sessional Paper 119/2018

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Report, undated, entitled "Siksika Emergency Management Team Summary," prepared by the Office of Chief and Council, Government of Siksika Nation

Sessional Paper 120/2018

Report, undated, entitled "Taber Irrigation District Update," prepared by the Taber Irrigation District

Sessional Paper 121/2018

Report dated April 23, 2018, entitled "Examples of Damage to TID Infrastructure, 2018 MD of Taber Overland Flooding Tour," prepared by the Taber Irrigation District

Sessional Paper 122/2018

Photographs of flood damage in the north and south regions of the Municipal District of Taber

Sessional Paper 123/2018

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

Memorandum dated May 2, 2018, from Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding committee meeting protocols, with attached set of protocols

Sessional Paper 124/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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: 42

Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Starke
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Fraser	McPherson	Swann
Goehring	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 1

Fildebrandt

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Schneider speaking.

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

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 7, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement congratulating Noah Nicholls on winning a Great Kids Award on May 6, 2018, for his work promoting LGBTQ rights and regarding the views of the United Conservative Party on gay-straight alliances.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party's position on merit-based appointments and gender equality and the strong record of conservatives empowering women.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding some of the resolutions made at the United Conservative Party's founding convention, held from May 4 to 6, 2018, in contrast to the policies of the Government.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding rural municipalities' concerns about delays in the environmental approval process for infrastructure and construction projects due to Alberta Environment and Parks' expanded wetlands regulatory requirements.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding major initiatives undertaken by Red Deer College in the past few years, particularly its new Alternative Energy Lab and the announcement on March 1, 2018, that it would become a degree-granting institution.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's potential failure to fulfill its promise to build 2,000 long-term care beds over four years.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Reprint of a Maclean's article dated April 28, 1997, entitled "When a hospital dies," relating to comments made by Ms Luff during Oral Question Period on May 7, 2018

Sessional Paper 125/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

CBC website article dated May 7, 2018, entitled "Still no money for Deerfoot Trail after 'affordable' fixes identified"

Sessional Paper 126/2018

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

CBC website article dated March 13, 2018, entitled "Why young men are being left out of Alberta's economic recovery"

Sessional Paper 127/2018

University of Calgary School of Public Policy Fiscal Policy Trends article dated May 2018, entitled "Who will pay the interest on Alberta's public debt?"

Sessional Paper 128/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Pamphlet, undated, entitled "You are protected against high electricity prices," prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 129/2018

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 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

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: 47

Aheer	Gehring	McPherson
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gotfried	Miller
Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Ceci	Hinkley	Nixon
Clark	Hoffman	Panda
Coolahan	Horne	Payne
Cooper	Hunter	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sabir
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Drever	Larivee	Schreiner
Drysdale	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Eggen	Luff	Stier
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Westhead
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Gill	McKitrick	

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 204 Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Gotfried

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Dr. Turner speaking.

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

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Dr. Starke:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend its fiscal management policies and practices and introduce any necessary legislation to ensure that revenue from fees, levies, specific taxes, and fines goes directly to support the program and service areas requiring those fees, levies, specific taxes, and fines to be collected and is not deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Starke
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Stier
Barnes	Hunter	

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sigurdson
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Goehring	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 — 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

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 5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Adjourned

Sessional Paper 130/2018

Second Reading

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, 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.

Hon. Mr. Feehan 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 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Hon. Mr. Ceci 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 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 11 agreed to on March 13, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the potential negative effects of the United Conservative Party's proposed taxation plan, voted on at the party's policy convention held in Red Deer from May 4 to 6, 2018.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement welcoming His Highness the Aga Khan to Alberta as part of the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Aga Khan's 60th year of reign, and regarding contributions to Canada made by His Highness and the Ismaili Muslim community.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement welcoming His Highness the Aga Khan to Alberta as part of the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Aga Khan's 60th year of reign, and regarding the Ismaili community's contributions in Alberta.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party Government's failure to support alternative measures to transport oil and gas from Alberta to tidewater.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the need for local members of political parties to select their own candidates and set their parties' policies.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding a critical shortage of rail infrastructure, which is severely affecting numerous industries, particularly the forestry sector.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act,
2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report, undated, entitled "Commentary No. 511, The Numbers Game: Rating the Fiscal Accountability of Canada's Senior Governments, 2018," prepared by the C.D. Howe Institute

Sessional Paper 131/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018” and substituting “a term commencing on May 15, 2018, and expiring 12 months after polling day for the next provincial general election in Alberta”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

Standing Order 56 is amended by striking out suborder (2.1) and substituting the following:

(2.1) A temporary substitution in the membership of a standing or special committee may be made upon written notification signed by the original Member and filed with the Clerk and Committee Chair, or through an email communication sent directly from the original Member to the Clerk and Committee Chair, provided such notice is given

- (a) on a business day, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting for the substitution of the Chair or Deputy Chair, and
- (b) prior to the scheduled start of the meeting for the substitution of any other Member.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended, in the proposed amendment to Standing Order 56, by adding the following after suborder (2.1):

(2.2) Notification of a temporary substitution under suborder (2.1) for the Chair or Deputy Chair may designate an existing Member of the committee to act as Chair or Deputy Chair, as the case may be, and another Member as a temporary substitute.

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.

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

Standing Order 7 is amended by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:

(7) The items in the ordinary daily routine will be deemed to be concluded at 3 p.m. and the Speaker shall notify the Assembly unless notice has been provided under suborder (8).

(8) The Government House Leader, or member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf, may provide notice to the Assembly prior to 3 p.m. on that day that the daily routine shall continue beyond 3 p.m.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended, in the proposed amendment to Standing Order 7(8), by striking out "The Government House Leader, or member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf," and substituting "Any Member".

A debate followed on the amendment.

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: 13

Barnes	Fraser	Schneider
Clark	Hanson	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Taylor
Ellis	Nixon	van Dijken
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Miranda
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Carson	Larivee	Payne
Ceci	Littlewood	Phillips
Coolahan	Loyola	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hoffman		

Debate continued on the main motion.

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.

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)	Kazim	Nielsen
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Payne
Carson	Larivee	Phillips
Ceci	Littlewood	Piquette
Coolahan	Loyola	Rosendahl
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sucha
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gray	McKitrick	Westhead
Hoffman	Miller	Woollard
Horne	Miranda	

Against the motion: 12

Barnes	Fildebrandt	Schneider
Clark	Fraser	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Taylor
Ellis	Nixon	van Dijken

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on April 12, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 7, Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector 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.

Mr. van Dijken moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, 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 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A Section 6(4) is amended by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) increasing the dimensions of an access zone set out in subsection (2) in respect of a facility or a class of facilities to a distance not exceeding 150 metres from the boundaries of the parcel of land on which the facility is located;

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

For the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Miranda
Carlier	Kazim	Nielsen
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Payne
Ceci	Larivee	Phillips
Clark	Littlewood	Piquette
Coolahan	Loyola	Rosendahl
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sucha
Fraser	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hoffman		

Against the amendment: 1

Fildebrandt

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 9 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow on behalf of the Hon. Deputy Premier, Minister of Health) — Agreed to on division
Sessional Paper 132/2018

Second Reading

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on April 12, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 7, Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government should pursue other measures to reduce the cost of doing business in the province, including the introduction of legislation to eliminate the carbon levy, which, if implemented, would make the measures proposed in the Bill unnecessary.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the economic benefits of effective national and provincial leadership steering pipeline projects, which are being blocked by several hypocritical opponents.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party Government's progressive policies in contrast to the conservative views of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the opposition of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to provincial and federal carbon levies, which have failed to help pipeline construction or reduce greenhouse emissions.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 2018 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the unintended negative economic consequences of the Government's energy policies.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding several Government achievements since coming into office in 2015.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Families and Communities, Review of the Missing Persons Act, May 2018

Sessional Paper 133/2018

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 16 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 2, 2018, entitled “Graham Thompson: Controversial former chief electoral officer returns to new, and controversial, job”

Sessional Paper 134/2018

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

thestar.com website article dated April 11, 2018, entitled “Controversial nominee named for Alberta’s first election commissioner, tasked with rooting out ‘dark money’ ”

Sessional Paper 135/2018

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

Letter, undated, from Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, asking Hon. Mr. Eggen to deliver on several items to combat racism in Alberta

Sessional Paper 136/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada article dated July 2010 entitled “Comparison of Costs and Associated Outcomes Between Women Choosing Newly Integrated Autonomous Midwifery Care and Matched Controls: A Pilot Study”

Sessional Paper 137/2018

PLoS One website article dated July 17, 2015, entitled “Costs of Planned Home vs. Hospital Birth in British Columbia Attended by Registered Midwives and Physicians”

Sessional Paper 138/2018

Association for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth article dated 2016 entitled “Report highlights: How much does it cost to have a baby in Alberta?”

Sessional Paper 139/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Report dated June 23, 2004, entitled “What’s Wrong with Capacity Markets?” prepared by Frank A. Wolak, Department of Economics, Stanford University

Sessional Paper 140/2018

IEEE PES Transactions on Power Systems article, undated, entitled “Capacity payments in a cost-based wholesale electricity market: the case of Chile”

Sessional Paper 141/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

CBC website article dated May 3, 2018, entitled “Alberta’s still not the economic driver it once was: ATB report”

Sessional Paper 142/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta’s Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on May 7, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta’s Electricity Future, 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 Ganley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
 - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following persons, while those persons are carrying out their duties:
 - (a) police officers;
 - (b) persons empowered to enforce a bylaw under the Municipal Government Act, a provision of the Municipal Government Act or a provision of any other enactment that a municipality is authorized to enforce.
- B. Section 3(2) is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) the persons referred to in section 2(2), while those persons are carrying out their duties.

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

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Payne
Coolahan	Jansen	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Piquette
Dach	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Drever	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Eggen	Loyola	Sabir
Feehan	Luff	Sucha
Fildebrandt	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard

Against the amendment: 0

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) “journalistic purpose” means communications by a publisher, writer or reporter for a newspaper, news magazine, television broadcaster or radio broadcaster, as the case may be, that is of general and regular circulation or broadcast, for the purpose of disseminating information to the public;

B. The following is added after section 1:

Application

1.1 Sections 2(1)(c), 3 and 5(1)(a) and (b) do not apply to a person communicating for a journalistic purpose.

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Miranda
Connolly	Horne	Nielsen
Coolahan	Jansen	Payne
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Phillips
Dach	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Drever	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Eggen	Loyola	Sabir
Feehan	Luff	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McPherson	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 12 Preserving Canada’s Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care 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 9 (A2) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Agreed to on division

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Amendment to Bill 9 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 144/2018

Subamendment to Bill 12 (A1- SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 145/2018

Amendment to Bill 12 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 146/2018

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, 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.

Hon. Mr. S. Anderson 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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Gill	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Loewen	Smith	

Against the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Westhead
Hoffman	Nielsen	Woollard

A debate followed.

MLA Loyola 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 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

Government Motions

23. Oral notice having been given May 9, 2018, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 16 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Ms Ganley and Mrs. Pitt commented on the time allocation motion.

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)	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Drever	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Eggen	Larivee	Schreiner
Feehan	Littlewood	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Westhead
Ganley	Luff	Woollard
Goehring	Malkinson	

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Hunter	Pitt	van Dijken

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on May 8, 2018, that the motion be amended by striking out “a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018” and substituting “a term commencing on May 15, 2018, and expiring 12 months after polling day for the next provincial general election in 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: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Hunter	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Feehan	Loyola	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray		

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “5 years” and substituting “4 years” and adding “, and that the position of the Election Commissioner be designated as 60% of full time with the salary prorated accordingly” after “May 15, 2018”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on May 10, 2018, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:26 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to Government Motion 16, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Barnes	Orr	Starke
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
McIver	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Schreiner
Ganley	Luff	Turner
Goehring	Malkinson	Westhead
Gray	McKitrick	Woollard

Pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on May 10, 2018, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:44 a.m., the question was immediately put on Government Motion 16, which 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)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Schreiner
Fraser	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	McPherson	

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Starke
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the morning sitting.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1 by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) “intimidate” means to threaten violence or other injury to another person or to damage the property of another person;

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Starke
Fraser	Luff	Swann
Ganley	Malkinson	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 9 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 147/2018

Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms McKitrick speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Stollery Day, an event hosted on May 10, 2018, at the Alberta Legislature in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and its vision to help transform children's health care.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement recognizing May 10, 2018, as World Catholic Education Day and regarding the importance of parental choice in Alberta's education system.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the beneficial bonds between humans and animals, and the love given to his family from their three dogs, including Liesl, a Bernese mountain dog who recently passed away.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing May 7 to 13, 2018, as the 67th annual Mental Health Week and regarding Government actions to recognize the importance of mental health.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing May 10, 2018, as World Catholic Education Day and regarding modernizations of publicly funded Catholic schools in the Sherwood Park constituency.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the crisis in Alberta's legal aid system, the need for the Government to fix the system now, and potential changes that would improve its efficiency.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Supporting Accessible Mental Health Services Act —Ms Jabbour

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated June 18, 2013, from Rachel Notley, MLA, Edmonton Strathcona, NDP Opposition Critic for Human Services, to Hon. Dave Hancock, Minister of Human Services, formally requesting an independent review of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program delivery, relating to comments made by MLA McPherson during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 148/2018

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

archive.li webpage reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated February 21, 2018, entitled "Gibson affair sends terrible message," relating to comments made by Mr. Shepherd during debate on Government Motion 16 on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 149/2018

Copy of a Lethbridge Herald article dated March 1, 2018, entitled "Kenney opposes consumption sites"

Sessional Paper 150/2018

CBC News website article dated November 10, 2017, entitled "Gay-straight bill could allow covert sex ed: Alberta United Conservatives"

Sessional Paper 151/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

CBC News website article dated May 7, 2018, entitled “Oilpatch CEOs blame high costs, red tape for erosion of Canada’s competitive edge”

Sessional Paper 152/2018

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Copies of 3 photographs dated April 29, 2018, depicting an air ambulance aircraft stuck in mud while attempting to unload a patient, related to comments made by Mr. W. Anderson during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 153/2018

Alberta Health Services Beyond the Headlines article dated March 16, 2018, entitled “Air ambulance updates will improve patient care”

Sessional Paper 154/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Panda
Drysdale	McPherson	Swann
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the motion: 35

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	Miranda	

A debate followed.

Mr. Panda moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Nixon	Strankman
Drysdale	Panda	Yao
Hunter	Stier	

Against the motion: 34

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

Debate resumed.

Dr. Turner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Gray speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 14, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding policies and ideologies expressed at a recent United Conservative Party convention.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Government's electricity policies and the associated costs to energy companies and consumers.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Stanley Knowles, an esteemed Member of Parliament who won 13 federal elections beginning in 1942 and whose integrity is an inspiration to all legislators.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding recent, devastating flooding in southeastern Alberta and how quick, proactive responses from local organizations have prevented tens of millions of dollars of further damage.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the economic and social benefits of the Government-funded renovations on Killarney 1, an affordable housing complex in the Calgary-Currie constituency.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the response from Alberta Health Services (AHS) to a seniors' lodge in St. Paul concerning changes to AHS's mobile laboratory collection services policy.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 7, 2018, entitled "Klepacki: Kenney doesn't get to label me a 'special interest,'" relating to comments made in the Assembly by Hon. Ms Phillips on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 155/2018

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

Memorandum dated May 8, 2018, from Megan Boire, East Area Laboratory Manager, Alberta Health Services, to Sunnyside Lodge residents regarding changes to Alberta Health Services' mobile laboratory collection process, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during his Member's Statement on May 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 156/2018

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 Alberta Land Stewardship Act, cA-26.8, s5:

Proposed amendments to the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan
Sessional Paper 157/2018

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 Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Gotfried

A debate followed.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 204, Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2018, be not now read a Second time because a review of adverse possession is currently underway by the Alberta Law Reform Institute and any recommendations and advice coming from that review must be taken into account prior to the Government developing legislation and policies to give effect to the abolition of adverse possession.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jabbour	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Feehan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sucha
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Goehring	McLean	Turner
Gray	Miller	Woollard

Against the amendment: 12

Clark	Gotfried	Smith
Cooper	Hanson	Strankman
Cyr	Loewen	Swann
Gill	Nixon	Yao

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to defer Second Reading consideration of Bill 205, Supporting Accessible Mental Health Services Act, until the first available Monday of the 2018 Fall Sitting.

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

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would prohibit distribution fees and levies to be charged on residential customers' electricity and natural gas bills unless there is an actual, measurable use of electricity or natural gas and which also caps administration fees on such bills at \$10.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition 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 defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Cyr	Hanson	Strankman
Gill	Smith	Yao

Against the motion: 38

Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Goehring	Nielsen	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on May 9, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, 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. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, 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 Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Gill	Loewen	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson <small>(Leduc-Beaumont)</small>	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Starke
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Swann
Goehring	Miller	Turner
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman	Payne	

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

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Ceci	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Dach	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dang	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	Mason	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Goehring	McKitrick	Turner
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Gill	Loewen	Starke
Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Smith	Yao

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:01 p.m. until Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 3(1) to allow the Assembly to immediately recess and reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 9, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government should pursue other measures to reduce the cost of doing business in the province, including the introduction of legislation to eliminate the carbon levy, which, if implemented, would make the measures proposed in the Bill unnecessary.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

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

While awaiting the arrival of Her Excellency, the Royal Canadian Artillery Band played a brief musical interlude.

Preceded by the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD, Governor General of Canada, the Aide-de-Camp to Her Excellency, and the Premier entered the Chamber. Her Excellency took her place upon the Throne.

The Speaker invited Mr. R.J. Chambers to lead Members and guests in the singing of the National Anthem, O Canada.

Speaker's Statement

On behalf of all Members and Albertans I am honoured to welcome you, Your Excellency, to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Your Excellency is an outstanding Canadian, whose exceptional achievements range across a number of fields. You worked as an astronaut, you flew two missions in space, and you served for many years as a Capsule Communicator for NASA. You are a scientist and an engineer of considerable repute and have been active in the educational, sports, and cultural matters of our nation.

Your Excellency, you are a role model for young Canadians and most especially for young Canadian women. Do not underestimate your influence and your voice, that needs to be heard. You reinforce our confidence and hope in the future of our province and of this great nation we call Canada. We are proud of your appointment as Canada's 29th Governor General.

It is truly a momentous occasion to have the Governor General here with us in our Chamber. It is only the third time in the history of our province that a Governor General has addressed the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. Representing Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, Your Excellency's presence here today strengthens the connection between the Crown and our Assembly. The Governor General continues to play an essential role in our constitutional democracy. Official visits such as this help to bring us together as Canadians, a bond that is not hampered by boundaries but which celebrates our diversity and our strengths from sea to sea to sea.

With great respect for you, your accomplishments, and the esteemed position you hold, I wish to extend to Your Excellency the best wishes from all Members of this Assembly as you make your way through our great province and as you travel through our beloved country.

I am pleased to invite the Premier to make her remarks to Your Excellency and to all Albertans. Thank you.

Premier's Statement

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Your Excellency, colleagues, distinguished visitors, ladies, and gentlemen, what a great pleasure it is for me today to welcome Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Canada, to this Assembly.

While she is still relatively new to the Vice-Regal role, having been installed as our 29th Governor General only last October, Mme Payette is very well known to Canadians. We know her best, as the Speaker already mentioned, of course, as one of Canada's most accomplished astronauts. She flew two space shuttle missions and was the first Canadian to board the International Space Station. She served for many years as Capsule Communicator at NASA's Mission Control Centre in Houston. And from 2000 to 2007 she was Chief Astronaut for the Canadian Space Agency.

Her down-to-earth accomplishments, to name only a few of them, are no less impressive. She was a scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, D.C. She served as Chief Operating Officer of the Montréal Science Centre. A long-time member of the board of Own the Podium, she was recently appointed to the International Olympic Committee's Women in Sport Commission. She is also a gifted musician and singer and has sung with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and Toronto's Tafelmusik Chamber Choir.

Mr. Speaker, Her Excellency's experience as an astronaut has given her the rare privilege of looking upon our wonderful nation in its entirety, from the vantage point of outer space. She has seen Canada, Mr. Speaker, as we all should strive to see it: as a precious and beautiful gift, without lines or divisions.

In her unifying role as representative of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Excellency is travelling the nation to meet Canadians of all backgrounds, to learn the stories and aspirations of Canada's greatest resource, its people. We are honoured, Mr. Speaker, that Her Excellency has chosen to visit Alberta so soon in her tenure as Governor General.

Your Excellency, all Albertans are honoured to receive you as our guest. We hope that you enjoy your visit to our province, and we know that you will experience the great warmth of Alberta hospitality. You will find that Albertans are, to the core of their being, proud and committed Canadians.

Merci, votre Excellence, et bienvenue.

**Address From Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette,
Governor General of Canada**

Merci. Thank you. Mesdames et messieurs, ladies and gentlemen, I first would like to acknowledge that I am on Treaty 6 territory, and very proudly so. Because I cannot speak all the languages of the First Nations of Alberta, I can speak a greeting in the First Nation language of the Algonquins, where Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General, is located. (Remarks in Algonquin)

I would like to go down here, if you don't mind, because I am so humbled by the invitation to address this venerable institution and all of you distinguished guests. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Madam Premier, M. chef de l'opposition. I am humbled because I never thought in a hundred years that I would be standing here, truly, addressing you.

The good reason is that I have a long-standing relationship, actually a love relationship with western Canada and Alberta in particular and for many decades. From the moment I could buy an airplane ticket on my own, I flew from the east because the real skiing is right here. I came to ski, and I discovered something that was really similar to where I came from, the same kind of warmth of people.

Then I got chosen in 1992 to become an astronaut, and they sent us to – you know that province next door? Saskatchewan. They sent me to become a pilot in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and they sent me to survival training in Jasper Lake, Alberta. It was in November 1993. You may not remember; I do. In November 1993 we went from plus 10 to minus 25 in, like, a day, and we weren't acclimatized. They left us in the forest out there to survive with the contents of the seat pack of an ejection seat to demonstrate that we can actually survive until the rescue folks can come to us. We did. They plucked us out of the forest after a little while, and they took us to Hinton. I have this memory of the best hamburger ever in Hinton, Alberta. It was just so amazing, because we hadn't eaten. It was just Alberta beef, the best. The best.

But that was not the end. I was so impressed by Alberta that when I flew in space in 1999, there were places where I needed to take my crew, and this province was one of them. In 1999, after our flight, which occurred in May and June, we came in the summer here to Alberta. We, of course, went to those places like Ottawa, Montreal, and we even ended up in Iqaluit. Iqaluit in 1999 had just become a new territory, and we had brought the flag with us into space to honour the new territory.

We came back down, and we landed in Edmonton. We went to see our friends at the science centre, Telus World of Science. We gave a presentation, and then there was a local person who lent us a 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass, and we took off on Highway 2, drove down from Edmonton to Calgary. Six astronauts, five Americans, in one Cutlass. We stopped at the Dairy Queen in Red Deer. Is it still there? It was in the middle of summer. The chinook was there, so it was a really, really nice day. Everybody was out there having an ice cream, so we came out of the car and we had an ice cream, and it was just amazing, because it is exactly what this is about. Then we ended up in Calgary, being received with full honours, for the Calgary Stampede and receiving, you know, the warmest of welcomes.

One of the newspapers in Calgary had taken a photo of me and the pilot of my crew. His name was Rick Husband. We were sitting somewhere. They had a caption underneath that said: Canadian astronaut Julie Payette and rich husband are coming to Calgary. I was, like: all right; I'm getting there. Unfortunately, you may know that Rick Husband was the commander of the space shuttle Columbia, that failed to re-enter the atmosphere in 2003. But he had fond memories of his trip to Alberta.

You're probably wondering why I'm telling you all this. I came again and again and again; I've been everywhere in this province. I've been to Coutts. I've been to Grande Prairie. I've been to Lethbridge. I've been to Fort Smith. That was my last – oh. That's true: Fort Smith is not in Alberta, right? Well, we played a game with my son. Fort Smith, yes, on the map is in the Northwest Territories, but we played that game where we had one foot in Alberta and one foot in the Northwest Territories. Of course, you can't distinguish, right? It's the same soil, the same planet.

That's exactly why I'm talking about this. It's because when we fly in space, that's exactly what we see. We see no distinction. Often the planet makes little distinction except if it's a geographical one. We share a vast, diverse, spectacular country, all of us, and we work together to accomplish things. You do so in this very room every day. We work together so that we can move forward and improve things and so that we can ensure prosperity for all Canadians, including our children, in the future. That's who we are in this country. That's who you are in Alberta, an incredible place.

You have here in this province, more than anywhere else I've ever seen, a culture of open innovation, a resilience, a leadership, a will to move forward no matter what happens. Yet when I think of Alberta, because I've been here so many times, it's mostly the people that I think of. I think of the warmth, of the pride, of the hard-working people of Alberta, and they remind me of other people throughout this country. Then I think of the fact that you're really, really good – I was at the University of Alberta just an hour ago – at developing and exporting talent, excellence, resourcefulness, highly qualified personnel. I know that for a fact.

Actually, I know this first-hand now in this new position. Just last week we had five Albertans that received the Order of Canada, the highest distinction in this country. One of them you might have heard of, Mark Messier, a guy who exemplifies almost alone exactly what this province is all about: hard work, teamwork, and sharing, always.

Ce qui me mène aussi à dire que je suis maintenant dans une nouvelle position, Gouverneure générale, mais un prédécesseur, Roland Michener, from Lacombe, Alberta, was the 20th Governor General. Roland Michener a été le premier décoré de l'Ordre du Canada au monde. Puisque l'ordre a été créé en 1967 et qu'il était le Gouverneur général, donc il a reçu le premier insigne de l'Ordre du Canada. So now, if you did not know this before, then please use that at the next cocktail hour. Yes, the first person that was decorated with the Order of Canada was an Albertan, Roland Michener.

Let me go back to perspective, if I can, for a minute. I know I only have five minutes, so I'm going to go fast. Perspective. One of the greatest privileges that we get when we see the planet from above is to see with perspective, to realize how important and precious home is and how much we need to put in some work.

La planète, c'est tout ce qu'on a. C'est la seule qu'on a encore aujourd'hui, et donc on doit s'en occuper et travailler ensemble pour répondre à ses besoins et à ses défis. Because challenges we have. You know this more than anybody else in this room. There are a lot of challenges, and they're not going to go away. It's through collaboration and it's through the will to make things happen that we move forward.

Oh, by the way, I do have another link with Alberta. You might know that I flew my second mission in space in 2009. At the time, when I arrived onboard the space station, there were people onboard, including a Canadian. The only time so far – this will be rectified in the future – that there have been two Canadians orbiting the planet at the same time was me and the Chancellor of the University of Calgary. So, again, another connection.

Certainly, you know more than anybody else, because you serve the people of Alberta every day, that we have to be very careful. Things move fast in today's world. Things change. We can't be complacent. We have to always keep our guard up. I know that you will continue to do what you do so well in this room, that you will continue to look out for those who have less, that you will stand up for those who can't, just like those Famous Five, whose mural is right in the middle of the City of Edmonton, who stood up at a time when there was a need for that; that you will continue to do what you do particularly well in this province, welcome people who seek harbour; that you will continue to use, exploit, and share your land intelligently; that you will continue to reach across differences and also seek opportunities for more collaboration and team work; and that you will never cease to base your judgment on facts and evidence, to be curious, and to ask questions, because that is the premise by which we find solutions.

Let's not forget, of course, because that's what we are, to celebrate who we are and what we'd like to become. There is no doubt that this province, in particular, the economic powerhouse of Canada, has made a tremendous contribution in the past to the well-being of our country. Without a strong Alberta, Canada could never reach its full potential in the future.

Thank you for welcoming me into these venerable walls. I actually do feel at home. Merci de m'avoir accueilli si chaleureusement. Thank you for the service that you do for this province and for the entire country.

In closing, I hope you will allow me to use a parting phrase that we flyers use to send each other off on a really important and challenging mission, and that's God speed to you all. Merci beaucoup. Merci.

I wanted to do this at the beginning, but of course I forgot because I was too impressed. Mr. Speaker, who was so kind to lend me his Chair for a few minutes, I brought something that astronauts bring. It's what we do get to see. This here is a picture taken by a colleague of mine two years ago onboard the International Space Station. We see in its entirety, at night, bathed in the beautiful Northern Lights, the entire Province of Alberta. This is the highway we travelled right here. This is Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary. There's Grande Prairie, and then there's Fort McMurray. We see a little bit of Saskatoon, but don't tell. This is, hopefully, something that will remind you that you inhabit a fantastic world. Thank you.

Speaker's Statement

Your Excellency, you said that you had five minutes left. Actually, I would be prepared to give you far more time than any other individual in this room. If you were surprised that you were sitting here as our Governor General in this place, you would almost be as surprised as myself, who is a Speaker welcoming the Governor General of Canada. You used the word "spectacular." We do have a spectacular country, and I think we have a spectacular Governor General. Thank you, Your Excellency.

The Speaker invited Mr. R.J. Chambers to lead Members and guests in the singing of the Royal Anthem, God Save the Queen.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing May 2018 as Ramadan and regarding Alberta Muslims' long history in the province, especially with respect to volunteerism.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the privilege of public service, his commitment to his constituents, and the need for legislators to represent the best interests of their constituents with passion and humility.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the leadership and action taken by the Government on flood resilience and emergency preparedness initiatives, including three projects in Calgary.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the productivity of Alberta's agricultural economy and the work ethic of farmers, including those in the United Conservative Party caucus.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding Northern Hills Connect, a group that furthers the business plans of entrepreneurs with innovative ideas for social enterprises.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the tragic deaths of Serenity, Ezekiel, Ryan, and Alex, his vow to Serenity's mother to seek justice and protection for children, and the need for the Assembly to do better in this regard.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Article dated June 14, 2017, entitled "The Birth of Canada's Armed, Anti-Islamic 'Patriot' Group," prepared by Mack Lamoureux, relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Second Reading debate on Bill 206, Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018, on May 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 158/2018

Edmonton Journal website article dated August 21, 2017, entitled "After Charlottesville, police and activists look to counter Alberta's extreme right," relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Second Reading debate on Bill 206, Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018, on May 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 159/2018

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Medicine Hat News website article dated April 27, 2018, entitled "Louisiana gets Methanex expansion"

Sessional Paper 160/2018

ICIS News website article dated April 26, 2018, entitled "Methanex planning third US methanol unit in Louisiana"

Sessional Paper 161/2018

CHAT News Today website article dated April 27, 2018, entitled "Methanex focused on potential Louisiana expansion; Medicine Hat facility expansion still possible"

Sessional Paper 162/2018

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein:

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Certificate of Incorporation dated February 27, 1980, for the Invisible Empire Association of Alberta, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, relating to comments made by Mr. Coolahan during Second Reading debate on Bill 206, Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018, on May 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 163/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Responses to questions raised by MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, and Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on April 3, 2018, Ministry of Indigenous Relations, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 164/2018

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, on April 4, 2018, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 165/2018

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 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 7, 2018, that the Bill amended in section 1(2) by striking out the proposed section 3.1 and substituting the following:

Exemptions

3.1(1) For the purposes of section 3(3)(c), the income of a person and the person's cohabitating partner must not include income, to a maximum of \$800 per month, that is derived from a trust in which the person or the person's cohabitating partner has a beneficial interest.

(2) For the purposes of section 3(3)(d), the value of all assets of a person and the person's cohabitating partner must not include

- (a) the value of any assets that are held in a trust in which the person or the person's cohabitating partner has a beneficial interest, or

- (b) money received where the money is
 - (i) not income as determined in accordance with the regulations, and
 - (ii) invested within 365 days from the date of receipt of the money in an asset designated in the regulations for the purposes of 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: 16

Aheer	Gill	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Starke
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Drysdale	McPherson	Swann
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Fraser		

Against the amendment: 34

Carlier	Ganley	McKittrick
Carson	Goehring	Miller
Ceci	Hinkley	Miranda
Connolly	Hoffman	Nielsen
Coolahan	Kazim	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Shepherd
Eggen	Luff	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “160 metres” and substituting “10 metres”, and
- (b) in subsection (5) by adding “, not to exceed 10 metres from the boundaries of the parcel on which a residence is located” after “physicians or service providers”.

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Ganley	Miller
Carson	Goehring	Miranda
Clark	Hinkley	Nielsen
Connolly	Hoffman	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Shepherd
Eggen	Luff	Starke
Feehan	McKitrick	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Woollard
Fraser		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(1) 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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Clark	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McPherson	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Fraser		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 13 by striking out subsection (4).

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Clark	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McPherson	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Fraser		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5(1) by striking out clause (c).

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Clark	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McPherson	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Fraser		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 1(d) is amended by striking out “, or” at the end of subclause (iii), by adding “or” at the end of subclause (ii) and by striking out subclause (iv).
- B. Section 15 is amended by striking out 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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Clark	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Swann
Fraser	Miller	Woollard
Ganley		

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

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 5 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills on May 7, 2018) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 130/2018

Amendment to Bill 9 (A5) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 166/2018

Amendment to Bill 9 (A6) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 167/2018

Amendment to Bill 9 (A7) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 168/2018

Amendment to Bill 9 (A8) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 169/2018

Amendment to Bill 9 (A9) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 170/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 9, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government should pursue other measures to reduce the cost of doing business in the province, including the introduction of legislation to eliminate the carbon levy, which, if implemented, would make the measures proposed in the Bill unnecessary.

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon Ms McLean

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:35 p.m. until Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Feehan 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: 29

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Malkinson
Carson	Hinkley	Miller
Connolly	Horne	Miranda
Coolahan	Jansen	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Renaud
Dach	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dang	Larivee	Schmidt
Drever	Littlewood	Shepherd
Eggen	Loyola	Turner
Feehan	Luff	

Against the motion: 7

Fraser	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Loewen		

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding Canadians waiting for organ and tissue donations, the organ donation deficit in Alberta, and honouring Logan Boulet, who was killed in the Humboldt Broncos bus collision and whose organ donations saved six lives.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the success and accomplishments of the New Democratic Party Government's female Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the many benefits of the proposed Generating for Seven Generations railway project connecting Fort McMurray to Alaska.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding Albertans' hopes for the economy and how the Government caucus listens to the voices of Albertans.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding mental health and addictions initiatives in Airdrie, including those from the Thumbs Up Foundation, the Airdrie and Area Health Co-op, and the Foundation for Addiction and Mental Health.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Mountain Music Festival to be held near Hinton from July 13 to 15, 2018.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

rdnewsNOW website article dated May 14, 2018, entitled "Red Deer Public School Board passes 'another tight budget' for 2018-2019," relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on May 16, 2018

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act,
2018 — 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: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Orr
Carlier	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cyr	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schneider
Dang	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Ellis	McIver	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Taylor
Goehring	Miller	Turner
Hinkley	Nixon	Woollard

Against the motion: 2

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

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the evening sitting.

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 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — 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 6 (A1) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

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Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 9, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government should pursue other measures to reduce the cost of doing business in the province, including the introduction of legislation to eliminate the carbon levy, which, if implemented, would make the measures proposed in the Bill unnecessary.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, 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 Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Cyr	Nixon	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
McIver		

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:36 p.m. until Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

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 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on May 7, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, 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 Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Drysdale	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	McPherson	Pitt
Cooper	Orr	Stier

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Woollard

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta’s Electricity Future, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, 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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not provide sufficient detail to ensure there is adequate protection for property owners to avoid the type of litigation that has arisen with the PACE programs in California.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Drysdale speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing May 17, 2018, as the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding contributions by Albertans with developmental disabilities, including Lynn Mcfarlane of Cold Lake, who is retiring after a 30-year career.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the need to raise awareness of a potentially deadly children's self-asphyxiation game known as the choking game.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding comments in support of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Government, and regarding groups and people linked to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding several policies of the New Democratic Party Government.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

List of approximately 17,000 names from an online petition entitled "Keep Public Lands Public in Alberta," sponsored by Change.org

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Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that increasing the tax credits provided to corporations with diversity and inclusion programs linked to gender and ethnicity will not result in improved economic growth and diversification.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until Monday, May 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28, 2018

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement offering an apology on behalf of the Government of Alberta to the survivors, families, and communities affected by the Sixties Scoop, and regarding the work of the Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Alberta.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy 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 Calgary-Mountain View to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the independent Member to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding a letter from a constituent, a former Wildrose Party member and activist, who expressed his displeasure with the conduct in the Chamber of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the United Conservative Party Members, and regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney's change of course on grassroots support and policy.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding how the Government's fiscal policies will affect future generations' progress.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the Indo-Canadian Women's Association and the Tea Connection, two organizations that provide social support and assistance to immigrant women.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding unacceptable air ambulance service in northern Alberta.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding a contrast in the promises and policies of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Pregnancy Pathways program in Edmonton, which provides essential support and services to homeless pregnant women.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated May 7, 2018, from Evanthia Bosworth and Rose Zalasky of the Clearwater Coalition, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding water diversion applications for the Clearwater River and issues resulting from fracking
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Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter, undated, from students, parents, teachers, and administration of the Bearspaw Christian School to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, and Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, thanking the Government of Alberta for its support and stable funding

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Los Angeles Times website article dated April 12, 2018, entitled “Lawsuits filed against L.A. County, lenders over green energy program”

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Wall Street Journal website article dated January 10, 2017, entitled “America’s Fastest-Growing Loan Category Has Eerie Echoes of Subprime Crisis”

Sessional Paper 177/2018

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

Calgary Herald website article dated September 14, 2016, entitled “Notley remains confident ‘social licence’ will work”

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that the Bill be reported, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 53

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Panda
Barnes	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Jabbour	Sabir
Ceci	Jansen	Schmidt
Clark	Kazim	Schneider
Connolly	Kenney	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Smith
Cyr	Malkinson	Sucha
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Dang	McKitrick	Taylor
Drever	McLean	Turner
Eggen	Miller	van Dijken
Ellis	Miranda	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Gill	Nixon	Yao
Gotfried	Orr	

Against the motion: 0

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand that the Government of Canada introduce any necessary legislative changes that would prohibit the consideration of upstream and downstream emissions by a federal energy regulator at any stage of the pipeline approval process.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

24. Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the arrangement between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada, outlined on page 128 of the 2018-21 Fiscal Plan presented by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on March 22, 2018 (Sessional Paper 43/2018), with respect to the implementation by Canada of a duty on cannabis products to be imposed under the Excise Act, 2001 (Canada) in respect of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, 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 sitting.

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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, on May 17, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not provide sufficient detail to ensure there is adequate protection for property owners to avoid the type of litigation that has arisen with the PACE programs in California.

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: 8

Barnes	Nixon	Taylor
Cyr	Orr	van Dijken
Ellis	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

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: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

Against the motion: 8

Barnes	Nixon	Taylor
Cyr	Orr	van Dijken
Ellis	Schneider	

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 17, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day three months hence.

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	McPherson	Schneider
Cyr	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miller
Bilous	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Hinkley	McLean	

The question for Second Reading of Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, being immediately 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: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	McPherson	Schneider
Cyr	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken

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

- Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd
- Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

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 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, moved to adjourn debate and report progress on the Bill when the Committee next rises, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Sucha
Dang	Loyola	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Fraser	McIver
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Stier
Cooper	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy 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 29, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement updating the Assembly following the announcement on May 29, 2018, that the federal government will purchase the Trans Mountain Pipeline system and expansion project from Kinder Morgan.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 Alberta Party caucus and any independent Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the success of the Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act and critical comments made by the media and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, with respect to the Act.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the history of oil sands development in Alberta and the advancements that have been made and the expertise developed in oil sands production.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding progressive Government actions that have enhanced the lives of Red Deer-North constituents.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding political uncertainty concerning the next steps following the federal government's purchase of the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the actions by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Government that led to the federal government purchasing the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Exercise Maple Resolve Canadian Army joint training event held at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright from May 13 to 24, 2018.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Email message dated May 11, 2018, from Christopher Parker, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Peace River, to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, clarifying facts regarding a CanWest medevac plane that was stuck in mud at the Peace River Regional Airport

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Email message dated May 15, 2018, from Christopher Parker, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Peace River, to Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, providing video time stamp information regarding a CanWest medevac plane

Sessional Paper 180/2018

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Report dated May 23, 2018, entitled “Workplace Safety, Beyond Bill 6 – Can farmers and government find common ground?” prepared by Alexis Keinlen, relating to Mr. Rosendahl’s Member’s Statement on May 29, 2018

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albertaviews.ca reprint of a CBC News article dated February 5, 2017, entitled “Alberta couple pays high price advocating for farm workers’ rights,” relating to Mr. Rosendahl’s Member’s Statement on May 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 182/2018

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

British Columbia Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists review registration dated January 5, 2018, regarding John Scott Heaney

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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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Piquette, 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-Foothills) —
Adjourned

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Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the afternoon sitting.

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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Consideration continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on May 29, 2018, that the Bill be amended by striking out section 4 and substituting the following:

Reports

4(1) The Minister shall prepare an annual report on the Minister's progress in establishing and implementing any programs under section 2, and shall lay the report before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

(2) The Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission shall annually, and more frequently if the Minister directs, report to the Minister on any project supported by the Commission through any programs established under section 2, and the Minister shall lay the report before the Legislative Assembly if it 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 amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

Clark	McPherson	Starke
Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Panda	Swann
Loewen	Smith	Yao
McIver		

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miranda
Bilous	Gray	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Renaud
Connolly	Horne	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Larivee	Shepherd
Dang	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Sweet
Eggen	Malkinson	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 1 is amended by striking out clause (1).
- B. Section 7 is struck out.
- C. Section 20(1) is amended
 - (a) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) defining “eligible activities” and “salary and wages”;
 - (b) by striking out clause (e).

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 43

Bilous	Hanson	McPherson
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loewen	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McIver	Woollard
Gotfried	McKitrick	Yao
Gray		

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd
- Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous
- Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

The following Bill was reported:

- Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

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 1 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills on May 29, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 184/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 185/2018

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Children's Services) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 186/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 187/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 188/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 189/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the evening sitting.

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 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by striking out clause (a).
- B. Section 6 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: 8

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 31

Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Ceci	Larivee	Renaud
Connolly	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Shepherd
Gray	McLean	Sucha
Hinkley	Miller	Turner
Horne	Miranda	Westhead
Jansen	Nielsen	Woollard
Kazim		

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) The Minister shall appoint members to the Council on the recommendation of a nominating committee that is representative of Alberta's agricultural producers, which shall include large producers, the local food sector, small producers and processors.

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

Cooper	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Smith	van Dijken
Hanson	Starke	Yao
McIver		

Against the amendment: 33

Carlier	Jansen	Nielsen
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Gray	McLean	Turner
Hinkley	Miller	Westhead
Horne	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended by renumbering section 6 as section 6(1) and adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) The Minister shall consult with producers and processors for a period of not less than 60 days and consider any comments or feedback provided prior to making a regulation under subsection (1).

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

Cooper	McIver	Starke
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Hanson	Smith	Yao

Against the amendment: 35

Carlier	Jansen	Nielsen
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Horne	Miranda	

The question was put on the clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Carlier	Kazim	Miranda
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Turner
Hinkley	McLean	Westhead
Horne	Miller	Woollard
Jansen		

Against the motion: 11

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Starke	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(3) by striking out “to use any financial tools available to the Commission under the Petroleum Marketing Act, including, but not limited to, loan guarantees and equity investments” and substituting “to use any financial tools available to the Commission under the Petroleum Marketing Act, with the exception of loan guarantees and equity investments”.

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

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 31

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 1 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Definitions

1 In this Act,

- (a) “Minister” means the Minister of Energy;
- (b) “site services” means services that prepare a worksite for operations, including
 - (i) the building of roads or railways or of the infrastructure required to provide telecommunications, electricity, heat, water, wastewater or other utilities to the site,
 - (ii) drainage, and
 - (iii) grading or ground levelling.

- B. Section 2(2) is amended by adding “, for the purposes of job training or for site services relating to operations supported by these programs” after “grants”.

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

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by adding the following after subsection (3):

- (4) Prior to establishing a program under this section, the Minister shall take steps to ensure that the terms of the program are consistent with any free trade agreement to which the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada is a party, including the following:
- (a) The North American Free Trade Agreement entered into by the Government of Canada, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States, and signed on December 17, 1992;
 - (b) The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union and its Member States, done at Brussels on October 30, 2016.
- (5) If the Minister becomes aware that a program of a jurisdiction outside of Alberta that is similar in nature to a program established under this section has terms that the Minister considers to be in violation of a free trade agreement to which the government of that jurisdiction and the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada is also a party, the Minister shall advise the Minister of Economic Development and Trade.

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

Cooper	Hanson	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 33

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 2:

Economic impact assessment

2.1(1) Prior to establishing a program under this Act, the Minister must prepare a report assessing the economic impact of refining bitumen in Alberta as compared to other locations.

(2) The Minister shall lay the report prepared pursuant to this section before the Assembly if it is sitting, or if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

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

Cooper	Hanson	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 2:

Economic impact assessment

2.1(1) For any initiative or project that receives support from a program under this Act, the Minister shall require the preparation of an independent economic impact assessment after one year of activity or operation of the initiative or project.

(2) The Minister shall lay the assessment prepared pursuant to this section before the Assembly if it is sitting, or if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

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

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

The question was put on the title and preamble to the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dang	Larivee	Schmidt
Drever	Littlewood	Shepherd
Eggen	Loyola	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Fraser	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Panda	Yao

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

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 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 190/2018

Amendment to Bill 7 (A2) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 191/2018

Amendment to Bill 7 (A3) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 192/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-
Elbow on May 29, 2018) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 185/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 193/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 194/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 195/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 196/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 197/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 198/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A9) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 199/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 200/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

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 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon. Ms McLean

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2, in the proposed Schedule 13.1, in section 3 by adding the following after clause (e):

- (e.1) to disseminate independent and impartial information to consumers relating to the cost of any taxes, levies or charges that may be collected by a distributor, provider or retailer relating to the provision of electricity, natural gas or water;
- (e.2) to collect feedback from consumers with respect to the impact on consumers of any taxes, levies or charges relating to the provision of electricity, natural gas or water, and to publicly disseminate the results of that feedback on an aggregate basis annually;

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

Barnes	Nixon	Schneider
Cyr	Orr	Starke
Ellis	Panda	Taylor
Gill		

Against the amendment: 35

Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Gray	McPherson	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(29), in the proposed Part 2.2,

- (a) in section 41.45(1), by adding "Subject to subsection (1.1)," before "The Independent System Operator shall", and
- (b) by adding the following after section 41.45(1):

(1.1) The Independent System Operator shall not make a capacity payment to a capacity market participant if at any time during the obligation period the capacity market participant fails to meet its obligations under this Part.

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

Cyr	Nixon	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	

Against the amendment: 38

Carlier	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Hoffman	Phillips
Connolly	Jabbour	Piquette
Coolahan	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Drever	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon Ms McLean

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Ms Luff, 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 14 (A1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 201/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Energy) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 202/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 203/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 204/2018

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

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.

Members' Statements

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement recognizing June 8, 2018, as Farmer's Day, and regarding extra costs for farmers due to the carbon levy.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding United Conservative Party economic policy positions that favour the wealthy and the Government's work to address inequality following 40 years of conservative government.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding a reduction in access to public land for off-highway vehicle users despite assurances from the Government in 2015 that access would continue as permitted then.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the benefits to Albertans resulting from the implementation of the Climate Leadership Plan.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding Government secrecy and issues concerning the Government rehiring John Heaney, the Premier's former Chief of Staff.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the ARCHES organization, which has developed a safe consumption site in Lethbridge.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 need to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed following the withdrawal of Kinder Morgan, the recently announced deal with the Government of Canada, and the declaration of continued opposition and uncertainty from the NDP Government of British Columbia.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, 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, details of Alberta's support for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CBC website article dated May 30, 2018, entitled "Oilpatch pleased for pipeline progress but concerns about investment climate persist"

Sessional Paper 205/2018

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

Letter dated February 7, 2018, from Nathan Rotman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier, to John Heaney of Victoria, British Columbia, regarding approval of outside business or undertakings

Sessional Paper 206/2018

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 Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4), Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 207/2018

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 208/2018

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 2017 Annual Report and Conference Handbook

Sessional Paper 209/2018

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, April 10, 2018, Ministry of Labour, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 210/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 need to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed following the withdrawal of Kinder Morgan, the recently announced deal with the Government of Canada, and the declaration of continued opposition and uncertainty from the NDP Government of British Columbia.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, 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, details of Alberta's support for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 2, 7 and 8.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for votes pertaining to Bill 9.

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 45

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Fraser	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Fraser	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 1

Fildebrandt

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley
 Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care 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 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

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 5 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
 — Defeated

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Third Reading**

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of the evening sitting.

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: 34

Bilous	Jansen	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Loyola	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman		

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Fildebrandt	Nixon
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Stier
Clark	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale	Loewen	van Dijken

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

The question was put on the remaining clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Bilous	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	Mason	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Gray	McKitrick	

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Kenney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Loewen	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

The question was put on the clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Clark	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Kenney	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Loewen	van Dijken

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Kleinstauber, 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 10 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Children's Services on May 29, 2018) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 186/2018

Amendment to Bill 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 212/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 213/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A5) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 214/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A6) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 215/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

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 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

The question was put on the clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Aheer	Horne	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Nielsen
Bilous	Kazim	Nixon
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Carson	Larivee	Renaud
Clark	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Loewen	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Smith
Drever	Mason	Strankman
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Goehring	McIver	Turner
Hanson	McKitrick	Yao
Hoffman		

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Consideration continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on May 30, 2018, that the Bill be amended in section 2(29), in the proposed Part 2.2, by renumbering section 41.46 as section 41.46(1) and adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) The Minister shall consult with stakeholders for a period of not less than 60 days and consider any comments or feedback provided prior to making a regulation under subsection (1).

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	Strankman
Clark	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	McKittrick
Bilous	Jansen	Miranda
Carlier	Kazim	Nielsen
Carson	Kleinstauber	Phillips
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sucha
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Hoffman		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Dr. Turner, 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 13 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills on May 30, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 204/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A4) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 216/2018

Adjournment

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statements

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

The Speaker made a statement recognizing Gareth Scott, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who will be retiring at the end of the 2018 Spring Sitting.

Flag of Alberta

The Speaker made a statement recognizing June 1, 2018, as the 50th anniversary of the provincial flag of Alberta.

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing June 2018 as National Indigenous History Month and June 21, 2018, as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding a lack of provincial and federal political leadership necessitating the federal government's purchase of the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of the Alberta Party during the 2018 Spring Sitting.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing May 27 to June 2, 2018, as National AccessAbility Week in Canada, and regarding her friends Jonathan Hamilton and Steven Irsheid, who have not let their disability define their lives, and the Legislative Assembly Associate Page Program.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Super Hero Day, to be held in the Edmonton-Decore constituency on June 2, 2018, organized by Dickinsfield Amity House and the Northmount Community League.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding how conservative Members of the Legislative Assembly are not able to speak their minds or vote with their conscience.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented a petition from 224 Albertans urging the Government to adopt a policy to ensure that all new hospitals are required to provide Angel Cradles.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, presented a petition from 225 Albertans urging the Government to establish at least one Angel Cradle in a central hospital in Calgary.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 207 Municipal Government (Legion Tax Exemption) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Rosendahl

Bill 208 Public Recreation Areas Consultation Act — Mr. Westhead

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated May 28, 2018, from Brigitte Sakaluk, Chief Administrative Officer, MD of St. Paul Foundation, to Wendy Corbiere, Director, Laboratory Services, North Zone, expressing concern regarding discontinuing mobile blood collection at Sunnyside Manor in St. Paul

Sessional Paper 217/2018

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act,
2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:44 p.m. until Monday, June 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, June 4, 2018

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 3, 2018, as Canadian Armed Forces Day and regarding the Loops for Troops event, held at the Edmonton Garrison on June 3, 2018, which raises funds for the Military Family Resource Centre.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to enforce current laws with respect to natural areas so as not to unfairly punish responsible off-highway vehicle users.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the East Town Get Down, an eclectic music festival held in the Calgary-East constituency on May 26, 2018.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the importance of parental choice in education and how Government policies and announcements have led to concern among her constituents.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding evidence of economic growth in the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency, including infrastructure investments by the Government.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding private-sector initiatives to expand market access via the Port of Churchill in Churchill, Manitoba, and how the federal government is interfering with these transactions.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

2 e-mail messages dated June 1, 2018, from Emile Labrie to Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, requesting Mr. Hanson's investigation and intervention concerning the Conseil scolaire Centre-Est school board, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson in the Assembly

Sessional Paper 218/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

118 form letters to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, expressing concern regarding land-use changes in the Castle and Bighorn areas

Sessional Paper 219/2018

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 5, 2018, entitled “Kenney, Wall deliver rousing speeches to UCP faithful at convention,” relating to comments made by Ms McKitrick during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2018

Sessional Paper 220/2018

Calgary Herald website article dated May 12, 2018, entitled “Braid: UCP meeting tilted hard right on social policy,” relating to comments made by Ms McKitrick during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2018

Sessional Paper 221/2018

Ponoka News website article dated April 18, 2018, entitled “UCP leader uses Ponoka fundraiser to prep party for spring election,” relating to comments made by Ms McKitrick during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2018

Sessional Paper 222/2018

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

Letter dated February 7, 2018, from Mary MacDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resolution and Court Administration Services, Justice and Solicitor General, to Angie and Rob Patterson regarding their dispute concerning timeshare ownership and governance

Sessional Paper 223/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 203 Long Term Care Information Act—MLA Drever on behalf of Mrs. Schreiner

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: 49

Anderson (Highwood)	Goehring	Miller
Bilous	Gray	Nixon
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Hunter	Rosendahl
Connolly	Jabbour	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Cooper	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dach	Larivee	Shepherd
Dang	Littlewood	Stier
Drever	Luff	Sucha
Drysdale	Malkinson	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Feehan	McIver	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley	McLean	Yao
Gill		

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act —Mrs. Schreiner

Second Reading

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

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. McIver speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand that the Government of Canada introduce any necessary legislative changes that would prohibit the consideration of upstream and downstream emissions by a federal energy regulator at any stage of the pipeline approval process.

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: 19

Aheer	Fraser	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gill	Panda
Clark	Gotfried	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Kenney	Stier
Drysdale	McIver	Yao
Ellis		

Against the motion: 35

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Renaud
Carlier	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Connolly	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Woollard
Goehring	Miller	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 — 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 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Consideration continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on May 31, 2018, that the Bill be amended in section 2

- (a) in subsection (4), in the proposed section 5(c.1), by striking out subclause (i) and substituting the following:
 - (i) that the capacity market is fair, efficient and openly competitive and is not distorted by unfair advantages of government-owned participants, and
- (b) in subsection (14), in the proposed section 20.21(2)(b), by striking out “and” at the end of subclause (i) and adding the following after subclause (i):
 - (i.1) supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the capacity market, and

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	Fraser	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gill	Panda
Cooper	Hunter	Starke
Drysdale	Kenney	Stier

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	McLean
Bilous	Horne	Miller
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Feehan	Loyola	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Sucha
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gray	McKitrick	Woollard
Hinkley		

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2

- (a) in subsection (14) by striking out the proposed section 20.21(3), and
- (b) in subsection (29), in the proposed Part 2.2, in section 41.42(5) by striking out “unless the Commission makes an order under section 20.21(3) providing otherwise”.

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	Fraser	Loewen
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gill	Nixon
Cooper	Hunter	Panda
Drysdale	Kenney	

Against the amendment: 29

Bilous	Hinkley	McKitrick
Carson	Hoffman	McLean
Connolly	Horne	Phillips
Coolahan	Jansen	Piquette
Dach	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dang	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Feehan	Larivee	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Littlewood	Sucha
Goehring	Loyola	Woollard
Gray	McCuaig-Boyd	

The question was put on the remaining clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Bilous	Hinkley	McKitrick
Carson	Hoffman	McLean
Connolly	Horne	Phillips
Coolahan	Jansen	Piquette
Dach	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dang	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Feehan	Larivee	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Littlewood	Sucha
Goehring	Loyola	Woollard
Gray	McCuaig-Boyd	

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Gill	Loewen
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Cooper	Kenney	Panda
Drysdale		

The question was put that the Bill be reported, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

Bilous	Hinkley	McKitrick
Carson	Hoffman	McLean
Connolly	Horne	Phillips
Coolahan	Jansen	Piquette
Dach	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dang	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Feehan	Larivee	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Littlewood	Sucha
Goehring	Loyola	Woollard
Gray	McCuaig-Boyd	

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Gill	Loewen
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Cooper	Kenney	Panda
Drysdale		

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise and report, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Carson	Hoffman	McKitrick
Connolly	Horne	McLean
Coolahan	Jansen	Phillips
Dach	Kazim	Piquette
Dang	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Feehan	Larivee	Sabir
Fitzpatrick	Littlewood	Shepherd
Goehring	Loyola	Sucha
Gray	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Gill	Loewen
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Cooper	Kenney	Panda
Drysdale		

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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 13 (A4) (introduced by the Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills on May 31, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 216/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 224/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the Assembly until 10:00 a.m., June 5, 2018, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Carson	Hoffman	McKitrick
Connolly	Horne	McLean
Coolahan	Jansen	Phillips
Dach	Kazim	Piquette
Dang	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Feehan	Larivee	Sabir
Fitzpatrick	Littlewood	Shepherd
Goehring	Loyola	Sucha
Gray	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Gill	Loewen
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Cooper	Kenney	Panda
Drysdale		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 1:16 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2018, until 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Mr. Coolahan on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Gotfried speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the Acheson Industrial Area, one of Alberta's largest economic engines, and the work of the Acheson Business Association.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding recent examples of union abuses made possible by the passage of the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding several examples of successful local agricultural businesses in the Edmonton-Manning constituency and how the Government is supporting local food producers.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding how Government actions have damaged Alberta's economic fundamentals, and the United Conservative Party's commitment to put the province on a path back to the Alberta advantage.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing June 3 to 9, 2018, as Seniors' Week in Alberta and regarding the Government's commitment to ensure Albertans can age with dignity, close to their loved ones.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment to invest up to \$2 billion into the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project, necessitated by the federal and provincial governments' failure to address illegal protestors and uphold Canada's interests.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated March 19, 2018, from Zoe C. Bleau of Bonnyville to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, regarding her inability to be placed in Bonnylodge seniors' residence, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on June 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 225/2018

E-mail message dated June 1, 2018, from John Thomson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Division, Seniors and Housing, to Eileen Hallett of Fort Kent, regarding placement of Ms Hallett's mother in Bonnylodge seniors' residence, with attached reply from Ms Hallett, relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on June 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 226/2018

3 recent letters from Dr. Keeve De Villiers and Dr. Amelia Du Preez, Bonnyville Medical Clinic, and Dr. Louis Coetzee, Provital Health & Wellness, recommending that Zoe Bleau obtain safe seniors' housing

Sessional Paper 227/2018

4 photographs dated April 11, 2011, depicting injuries from a fall sustained by Zoe Bleau

Sessional Paper 228/2018

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

3 pieces of correspondence to Marlene Arcand, Director, Alexander Health Services, dated November 3, 2015, from Shannon Marchand, Deputy Minister, Alberta Seniors, dated January 19, 2016, from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, and dated September 11, 2017, from Andre Tremblay, Associate Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, all regarding Affordable Supportive Living Initiative grant funding to be provided to Alexander Health Services

Sessional Paper 229/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Jansen, Minister of Infrastructure:

Responses to questions raised by MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, on April 16, 2018, Ministry of Infrastructure, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 230/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

Cyr	Hanson	Nixon
Ellis	Loewen	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Schneider

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

The question for Third Reading of Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, being immediately 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	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	Mason	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Ganley	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 8

Cyr	Hanson	Panda
Ellis	Loewen	Schneider
Fraser	Nixon	

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 agreed to on April 19, 2018, Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Panda speaking.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

The Acting 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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 2, 3, and 4.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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: 8

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Cooper	McIver	Panda
Drysdale	McPherson	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Gray	Miranda	Woollard
Hoffman	Nielsen	

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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: 8

Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Nixon
Clark	McIver	Panda
Drysdale	McPherson	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

The question for Third Reading of Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Alfred Macyk, Member for Redwater from 1955 to 1959, who passed away on May 1, 2018.

Members' Statements

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing June 12, 2018, as Philippines Independence Day and regarding the contributions of Canadians of Filipino origin.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the 2018 Edmonton Pride Festival, to be held from June 8 to 17, 2018, and how the Government has fought every day for LGBTQ2S+ rights.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the Government's unwillingness to substantially address recent and long-standing issues negatively affecting seniors in Alberta.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing June 12, 2018, as Philippines Independence Day and regarding Migrant Alberta, a group that addresses issues facing migrants.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding historical and current economic indicators that call into question claims made by the Government.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the challenges faced by transgender individuals while seeking medical care and the need for better medical and sensitivity training for doctors and medical staff.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), on Thursday, June 7, 2018, the Assembly shall sit beyond the normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. that day until such time that the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 25 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2018 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Share and Unit Purchase Agreement dated May 29, 2018, between Kinder Morgan Cochin ULC and Her Majesty in Right of Canada, regarding the acquisition of the shares and units relating to the business of the Trans Mountain Pipeline System and the Trans Mountain Pipeline System Expansion

Sessional Paper 231/2018

Support Agreement dated May 29, 2018, between Kinder Morgan Canada Company (Supporting Securityholder), Kinder Morgan Canada Limited, and Her Majesty in Right of Canada

Sessional Paper 232/2018

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

Fraser Institute website article, undated, entitled “Alberta already tried to diversify her economy – and failed,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Third Reading debate on Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, on June 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 233/2018

Calgary Herald website article dated June 19, 2018, entitled “New Alberta tax credit off to slow start with no money awarded yet,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Third Reading debate on Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, on June 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 234/2018

AGCanada website article dated April 11, 2017, entitled “Manitoba pulls less-loved ag tax credits in budget,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Third Reading debate on Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, on June 5, 2018
Sessional Paper 235/2018

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, 2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 236/2018

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

Columbia Valley Pioneer website article dated February 8, 2018, entitled “No happy ending for Sunchaser”
Sessional Paper 237/2018

E-mail message dated January 19, 2018, from the Airdrie Constituency Office to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General providing contact information of 53 people in connection with timeshare properties
Sessional Paper 238/2018

Several pieces of correspondence regarding timeshare properties
Sessional Paper 239/2018

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

Report dated February 1, 2017, entitled “Capacity Markets 101: Understanding Options for Alberta,” prepared by the Pembina Institute
Sessional Paper 240/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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: 7

Gotfried	McIver	Strankman
Hanson	Smith	Yao
Loewen		

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Clark	Jabbour	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Phillips
Coolahan	Kazim	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Dach	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dang	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Schmidt
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Swann
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	McLean	

The question for Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, being immediately 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	Miller
Carson	Hinkley	Miranda
Clark	Horne	Nielsen
Connolly	Jabbour	Payne
Coolahan	Kazim	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Dach	Larivee	Renaud
Dang	Loyola	Rosendahl
Drever	Luff	Sabir
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Swann
Fraser	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 8

Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Loewen	Smith	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Pursuant to Government Motion 20 agreed to on April 19, 2018, Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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

Government Motions

27. Oral notice having been given June 6, 2018, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2018 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.

25. Oral notice having been given June 6, 2018, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), on Thursday, June 7, 2018, the Assembly shall sit beyond the normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. that day until such time that the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 2 and 3.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy 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 amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Cooper	McPherson	Stier
Cyr	Panda	Strankman
Ellis	Schneider	Yao
Hunter	Smith	

Against the amendment: 39

Carlier	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jabbour	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of the morning sitting.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta’s Electricity Future, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day three months hence.

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: 15

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hanson	Smith
Clark	Hunter	Stier
Cooper	McPherson	Strankman
Cyr	Panda	Swann
Ellis	Schneider	Yao

Against the amendment: 37

Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring		

The question for Third Reading of Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, being immediately 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	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 14

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hanson	Smith
Clark	Hunter	Stier
Cooper	McPherson	Strankman
Cyr	Panda	Yao
Ellis	Schneider	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon.
Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement recognizing June 8, 2018, as Farmer's Day and regarding the key economic role played by agriculture.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding several claims frequently made by the Government during Oral Question Period concerning United Conservative Party policies.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing June 21, 2018, as National Indigenous Peoples Day and regarding the potential for indigenous people to enrich and strengthen Alberta's future.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding rising crime rates across Alberta, particularly in rural areas, and the Alberta Party's view on how to keep communities safe and tackle the root causes of crime, including the weak economy.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement congratulating the Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society on being a finalist for the 2018 Emerald Awards, and regarding her hopes and fears for the destiny of the environment.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding several urgent and unanswered questions concerning the public health effects of cannabis legalization.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Children's Services:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on April 19, 2018, Ministry of Children's Services, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 241/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Report, undated, entitled "2018 Bighorn Backcountry Recreational Survey – Infographic Summary," prepared by Love Your Trails

Sessional Paper 242/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(4)(a), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:43 p.m. until Monday, October 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 29, 2018, TO DECEMBER 6, 2018

Monday, October 29, 2018

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 deaths of former Member Thomas William Chambers, Member for Edmonton-Calder from 1971 to 1986, who passed away on June 23, 2018; Gordon Munk, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly from 2009 to 2016, who passed away on July 26, 2018; and Jacqueline Marie Breault, Manager of Corporate Services and Senior Records Officer for the Legislative Assembly Office, who passed away on September 7, 2018.

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker invited Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to proceed to the main doors of the Chamber and escort Ms Goodridge into the Chamber.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Fort McMurray-Conklin containing the results of the by-election conducted on July 12, 2018, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Fort McMurray-Conklin and that Ms Laila Goodridge was duly elected as the Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin.

Ms Goodridge joined Hon. Mr. Kenney and was escorted to the Mace. Hon. Mr. Kenney presented Ms Goodridge to the Speaker and the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin took her seat in the Assembly.

The Speaker then invited Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to proceed to the main doors of the Chamber and escort Mr. Dreeshen into the Chamber.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Innisfail-Sylvan Lake containing the results of the by-election conducted on July 12, 2018, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Innisfail-Sylvan Lake and that Mr. Devin Dreeshen was duly elected as the Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Dreeshen joined Hon. Mr. Kenney and was escorted to the Mace. Hon. Mr. Kenney presented Mr. Dreeshen to the Speaker and the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake took his seat in the Assembly.

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.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, made a statement regarding the shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, October 27, 2018, that killed 11 people, and a moment of silence and traditional Jewish prayer were observed for the victims.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, 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 Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Honourable Members, before we proceed to Oral Question Period, I would like to inform all Honourable Members about changes to both the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations.

My office received a signed House Leaders' Agreement on October 24, 2018. After reviewing the document and the changes proposed in it, I have decided to accept it. I have noted the agreement and the rotations in the memorandum that I sent to all Members on October 26, 2018.

The changes to the Oral Question Period rotation indicated in the agreement, as compared to the rotation used during the Spring Sitting of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature, are as follows.

The Member for Calgary-Greenway may ask question six on days three and seven of the eight-day rotation. These questions were previously allocated to the Official Opposition.

The House Leaders' Agreement has also added a question 17 to the rotation. This question has been evenly allocated between the Official Opposition and Government caucuses, with each caucus receiving four questions total on alternating days, starting on day one with the Official Opposition.

Turning to the Members' Statements rotation, the House Leaders' Agreement stipulates that the Member for Calgary-Greenway receives one Member's Statement every three weeks on a Thursday, starting on November 8, 2018.

I have asked that copies of both the Oral Question Period rotation and the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which contains the Members' Statements rotation, among other things, be placed on Members' desks. Please consult these documents for further information about the rotations.

Also note that as the Assembly commences the Fall Sitting today, Members are on day eight of the Oral Question Period rotation and week two of the Members' Statements rotation.

Members' Statements

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the North Edmonton Business Association's fourth anniversary celebration held in October 2018, Small Business Week, held during the third week of October 2018, and the Government's efforts to support Alberta small business.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement regarding the unacceptability of delays in the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project and urging support for the United Conservative Party caucus's request for an emergency debate on the issue.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party convention held in Edmonton from October 26 to 28, 2018.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the financial and emotional damage caused by rural crime in the Highwood constituency, and expressing support for the United Conservative Party caucus's recommendations to combat rural crime.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding domestic violence in Alberta, recognizing November 2018 as Family Violence Prevention Month, and urging government, communities, and agencies to work collectively to address the issue.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding missteps by the provincial and federal governments in Canada-India relations, in contrast to the accomplishments of the United Conservative Party's recent delegation to India.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Final Report, Bill 201, Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, October 2018

Sessional Paper 300/2018

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

A Member rose to speak to the motion.

Speaker's Statement – Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Thank you, Honourable Member, for advising that you do intend to speak to this motion. On occasions when Members wish to debate a motion to concur in a committee report, the motion has been called under Orders of the Day and is not debated during the Daily Routine.

In the case of debate on a motion to concur in a committee report concerning a Private Member's Bill, the most appropriate time to debate the motion is during the time allotted for Private Members' Business.

Therefore, consistent with what occurred in this Assembly on October 28, 2013, and October 30, 2017, this motion will be called as the first item under Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders.

Speaking times for Members will be subject to the time limits for Private Members' Business found in Standing Order 29(3), meaning that Members other than the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition will each have 10 minutes to speak, with the mover having five minutes to close debate. If the Premier or the Leader of the Official Opposition speak to the motion, they will each have 20 minutes speaking time.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, on behalf of Ms Fitzpatrick, Chair, Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing:

Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
Report on the Review of Motion Other than a Government Motion 501,
Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, June 2018*

Sessional Paper 244/2018

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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, to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the job-creating Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed given the recent Federal Court of Appeal ruling and diminished investor confidence in Alberta's energy industry.

* The presentation of this report concludes the work of the Committee on Motion 501 and removes the motion from the Order Paper.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 20 Securities Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Transportation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on April 11, 2018, Ministry of Transportation, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 301/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Copy of page 3 from a report entitled “2018-19 First Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement,” prepared by the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 302/2018

CBC News website article dated August 31, 2018, entitled “Alberta on track to lower deficit by \$1B, Ceci says in first-quarter update,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 303/2018

Copy of page 123 from a report entitled “Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 2017-18,” prepared by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 304/2018

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

National Post website article dated October 25, 2018, entitled “This Liberal bill will hurt Canada and Canadian workers”

Sessional Paper 305/2018

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

Letter dated October 5, 2018, from Dr. Sandip Lalli, President and CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce, to the Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources, expressing concern regarding Bill C-69, An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to Amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Sessional Paper 306/2018

Letter dated October 12, 2018, from Shannon Joseph, Vice-President, Government Relations, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, to the Senate of Canada, expressing concern regarding Bill C-69, An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to Amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Sessional Paper 307/2018

Letter dated October 25, 2018, from Helen Johnson, Eagle Spirit Energy Corridor Chiefs' Council Chair, Isaac Laboucan-Avirom, Chief, Woodland Cree First Nations, and Chief Gary Alexcee, Co-Chair of the Chief's Council B.C., to the Senate of Canada, expressing concern regarding Bill C-69, An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to Amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, with attached Chiefs' Council resolution opposing Bill C-69

Sessional Paper 308/2018

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

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/18, Administrative Services Amendment Order (No. 3)

Sessional Paper 309/2018

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/18, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 30)

Sessional Paper 310/2018

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/18, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 34)

Sessional Paper 311/2018

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/18, Third Party Allowances and Expenses and Transportation Amendment Order (No. 1)

Sessional Paper 312/2018

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/18, Transportation Amendment Order (No. 14)

Sessional Paper 313/2018

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/18, Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 31)

Sessional Paper 314/2018

Pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2), Health Quality Council of Alberta, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 315/2018

Health Quality Council of Alberta, Annual Review 2017-18

Sessional Paper 316/2018

Memorandum dated October 26, 2018, 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 317/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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, to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the job-creating Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed given the recent Federal Court of Appeal ruling and diminished investor confidence in Alberta's energy industry.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. The Speaker called upon Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, to speak to the matter.

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

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 Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5):

Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on June 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 243/2018

Ms Fitzpatrick, Chair, Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing:

Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, Report on the Review of Motion Other than a Government Motion 501, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, June 2018, deposited on June 18, 2018
Sessional Paper 244/2018

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

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

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, Annual Report 2017, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 245/2018

Alberta College of Paramedics, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 246/2018

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2016/2017, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 247/2018

College of Alberta Denturists, Annual Report 2015, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 248/2018

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 249/2018

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 250/2018

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2), Mental Health Patient Advocate, 2016-2017 Annual Report, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 251/2018

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on June 27, 2018
Sessional Paper 252/2018

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):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2017-2018 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 253/2018

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, 2017-18 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 254/2018

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 2017-2018, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 255/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 256/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Children's Services and 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):

Children's Services, Annual Report 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 257/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 258/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 259/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 260/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 261/2018

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 2017-2018, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 262/2018

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 2017-2018, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 263/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 264/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 265/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 266/2018

Hon. Ms Jansen, Minister of Infrastructure, 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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 267/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 268/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 269/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 270/2018

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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 271/2018

Hon. Mr. Malkinson, Minister of Service Alberta, 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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 272/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Children's Services and 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):

Status of Women, Annual Report 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 273/2018

Hon. Mr. Mason, 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 2017-18, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 274/2018

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 2017-2018, deposited on June 28, 2018
Sessional Paper 275/2018

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, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 20, 2018

Sessional Paper 276/2018

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

Letter dated July 20, 2018, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, with attachment responding to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship's Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 26, 2018

Sessional Paper 277/2018

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

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Dietitians of Alberta, Annual Report 2017, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 278/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Health Act, cA-19.5, s6(2), Alberta Health Advocate, 2016-2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 279/2018

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

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 280/2018

Physiotherapy Alberta College and Association, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 281/2018

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 282/2018

College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 283/2018

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 284/2018

Alberta College of Pharmacists, 2017-18 Annual Report, deposited on July 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 285/2018

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, and Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, on April 8, 2018, Ministry of Culture and Tourism 2018-19 Main Estimates debate, deposited on August 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 286/2018

Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3), Safety Codes Council, Annual Report 2017, deposited on August 15, 2018

Sessional Paper 287/2018

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, Annual Report 2017-2018, deposited on August 15, 2018

Sessional Paper 288/2018

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2017, deposited on August 15, 2018

Sessional Paper 289/2018

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s48:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Conflicts of Interest Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, August 2018, deposited on August 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 290/2018

Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, cM-26, s708.09, Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board, Annual Report 2017/2018, deposited on September 19, 2018

Sessional Paper 291/2018

Pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2), Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements dated December 31, 2017, deposited on September 19, 2018

Sessional Paper 292/2018

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, 2018, deposited on September 25, 2018

Sessional Paper 293/2018

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2), Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, 17/18 Annual Report, deposited on September 26, 2018

Sessional Paper 294/2018

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3), Livestock Identification Services, Ltd., Report to the Minister and Summary of Activities, April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, deposited on September 26, 2018

Sessional Paper 295/2018

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, 2018, deposited on October 4, 2018

Sessional Paper 296/2018

Hon. Mr. Malkinson, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to An Act to End Predatory Lending, cE-9.5, s4(2):

2017 Aggregated Payday Loan Data Report, deposited on October 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 297/2018

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Alberta Health Services, Annual Report 2017-2018, deposited on October 17, 2018

Sessional Paper Sessional Paper 298/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Annual Report, April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, deposited on October 24, 2018

Sessional Paper 299/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 8, 2018, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 29th Legislature, Fourth Session, 2018 Fall 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.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 29th Legislature, Fourth Session, 2018 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

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

Bill 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — 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 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding how the Government is fighting for working people in Alberta.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the need to speak authentically and proudly about Alberta's natural resource industries, particularly the oil and gas sectors.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding several Government initiatives, particularly ones related to affordable housing, that are making life more affordable in the Banff-Cochrane constituency.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the housing situation of Zoe Bleau, an elderly resident of Bonnyville seeking placement in a local seniors' lodge, and the need for Government to be more flexible with seniors' housing.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing October 29, 2018, as the Day of Arbaeen, which millions of pilgrims around the world observe through marches for peace and social justice.

Mr. Dreeshen, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding his role as United Conservative Party caucus trade critic and Canada's unfavourable trade position in recent years as a result of provincial and federal government inaction.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

9 pieces of correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada regarding Bill C-48, Oil Tanker Moratorium Act, and Bill C-69, An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Sessional Paper 318/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Email message dated October 30, 2017, from Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, PC, QC, MP, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, with the recipient's name struck out, providing information concerning the Not Criminally Responsible Reform Act

Sessional Paper 319/2018

Excerpt from the Criminal Code of Canada, Part XX.1

Sessional Paper 320/2018

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

Letter dated October 24, 2018, from Eileen Hallett and her siblings to Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, regarding the living situation of their elderly mother, Zoe Bleau

Sessional Paper 321/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

Calgary Herald website article dated October 27, 2018, entitled "Corbella: Alberta government negligent in its handling of Bill C-69"

Sessional Paper 322/2018

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education, 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.

Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 20 Securities Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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

Government Motions

33. Moved by Hon. Ms Larivee on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 22, 2018, 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 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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: 42

Aheer	Fraser	Nielsen
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Pitt
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Hunter	Rosendahl
Cooper	Jansen	Schmidt
Dach	Kazim	Schreiner
Dang	Larivee	Shepherd
Dreeshen	Littlewood	Smith
Drysdale	Loyola	Strankman
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on October 30, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education, 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.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, raised a point of order concerning comments made by Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education.

Hon. Ms Larivee commented on the point of order.

The Acting Speaker ruled on the point of order and asked Hon. Mr. Schmidt to withdraw his comments. Hon. Mr. Schmidt declined to do so. The Acting Speaker then asked Hon. Mr. Schmidt to either withdraw his comments or remove himself from the Chamber. Hon. Mr. Schmidt then removed himself from the Chamber.

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

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:51 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement recognizing October 2018 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, remembering her mother, Janice Goodridge, who passed away from breast cancer at age 49, and urging Albertans to get screened and to support those suffering from the illness.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the rise of racist and homophobic extremism in Alberta politics.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Peace Area Riding for the Disabled Society in Grande Prairie, which provides children and adults with therapy programs involving riding, grooming, and handling horses.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing October 2018 as Women's History Month and regarding several women who have made an impact on Alberta's history.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the economic vision of former Premier Hon. Peter Lougheed and the need for political parties to emulate his values substantially rather than superficially.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the longest mural in Canada, which is located in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency and is the result of a community-building initiative led by Calgary artist Kim Walker.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Report Respecting Presentations by Alberta Recycling Management Authority, Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, October 2018
Sessional Paper 323/2018

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Ms Larivee

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) 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, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 324/2018

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)

Withdrawal of Comments

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement withdrawing comments he made during Second Reading debate on Bill 19, An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education, earlier today.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7(b), in the proposed section 45, as follows:

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date that the decision of unprofessional conduct was made by the hearing tribunal”;
- (b) in subsection (4)
 - (i) by striking out “section 96.2(a)” and substituting “section 96.2(1)(a)”, and
 - (ii) by striking out “until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date that the decision of unprofessional conduct was originally made by the governing body of a similar profession in that other jurisdiction”;
- (c) by striking out subsection (5).

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

Clark	Gotfried	McPherson
Cyr	Hanson	Orr
Fraser	Hunter	Strankman
Goodridge	Loewen	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Mason
Babcock	Ganley	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Nielsen
Carlier	Gray	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Connolly	Jansen	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Dach	Larivee	Sucha
Dang	Littlewood	Swann
Drever	Loyola	Woollard
Feehan	Malkinson	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Securities Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 325/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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

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. Dreeshen moved adjournment of the debate, which 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 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon.
Ms Larivee

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:42 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing November 1, 2018, as Alberta's first Acromegaly Awareness Day and regarding Sonja Durinck, an Edmonton-Meadowlark constituent who suffers from pituitary ailments and is a founding member of the Canadian and Alberta pituitary patient societies.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement recognizing November 2018 as Family Violence Awareness Month and regarding the need to break the collective silence on the issue.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding hate in politics and the potential for legislators to either empower people to be better or embolden them to do what is wrong.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement celebrating the life of Robert Sallows, an active member of the Progressive Conservative Youth of Alberta who passed away from cancer on October 20, 2018, and urging everyone to register as an organ donor in Mr. Sallow's honour.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding differences between the friends and allies of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and those of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing November 2018 as Family Violence Awareness Month and regarding Government action to prevent family violence and support victims.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

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, WQ3

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8, MR9, MR10, MR11, MR12

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated January 2016 entitled “Continuing Care Health Service Standards,” prepared by Alberta Health, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during Oral Question Period on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 326/2018

Copy of presentation slides dated October 23, 2018, entitled “The Care Planning Journey... Informing Safe, Quality Care,” prepared by Alberta Health Services, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during Oral Question Period on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 327/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 2016-17

Sessional Paper 328/2018

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4), Law Society of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 329/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

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 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Bill 20 Securities Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 5, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the skill, professionalism, compassion, and camaraderie of St. Albert's firefighters and paramedics, particularly Jay Howells, who was named the Muscular Dystrophy Canada 2018 Firefighter of the Year for his fundraising efforts.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding his family history during Hitler's reign and the need to be vigilant and strong to defend against anti-Semitism and racism.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement providing an update regarding new school and playground construction in south Calgary.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the contribution of the northeastern Alberta region to oil and natural gas production and the lack of evidence that the Alberta economy is recovering.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding homeless counts in St. Albert and Spruce Grove and the action the Government is taking to assist vulnerable Albertans and combat homelessness and poverty.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement remembering Mary Elaine Vanderbilt, who suffered from spina bifida and recently passed away, and regarding the many support workers who are the heart of Alberta, and the need for a strong and robust economy to support those workers.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Macleans website article, undated, entitled “Canada’s Most Dangerous Places 2019,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on November 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 330/2018

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

CTV News website article dated August 30, 2018, entitled “Study finds Alberta’s employment growth numbers buoyed by government hirings,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in the Assembly on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 331/2018

Fraser Research bulletin dated August 2018 entitled “The Illusion of Alberta’s Jobs Recovery: Government vs. Private Sector Employment,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in the Assembly on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 332/2018

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

Copy of presentation slides dated October 10, 2018, entitled “Getting Canada on the Path to a Low-carbon Future,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann in the Assembly during the previous week

Sessional Paper 333/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) 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 and Association of Opticians, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 334/2018

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 335/2018

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2017-2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 336/2018

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2017 Annual Report to Government

Sessional Paper 337/2018

Alberta College of Social Workers, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 338/2018

- College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2017-18
Sessional Paper 339/2018
- College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2017-2018
Sessional Paper 340/2018
- College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2017-2018
Sessional Paper 341/2018
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 342/2018
- College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 343/2018
- College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2018
Sessional Paper 344/2018
- Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board,
2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 345/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ1. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent by the Government from April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2018, on the phase-out of coal generated electrical power in Alberta, and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?

WQ2. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent by the Government from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018, setting up the electricity capacity market and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?

WQ3. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent from May 1, 2015, to May 4, 2018, reaching settlements arising from the litigation concerning the Power Purchase Agreements with the electricity generating companies and the Balancing Pool?

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR1. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR2. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Tides Canada from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR3. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Tides Foundation, also known as Tides, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR4. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as “350” or “350.org” from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR5. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and CorpEthics, originally known as Corporate Ethics International, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR6. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, also known as the Hewlett Foundation, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR7. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the New Venture Fund, also known as New Venture, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR8. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, also known as Y2Y, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR9. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, also known as CPAWS, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR10. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Love Your Headwaters from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR11. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Edmonton Community Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR12. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Calgary Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

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 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. W. Anderson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hunter speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Ms Sweet:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipal and federal government counterparts to address the impact of the mountain pine beetle on our national parks and tourism and forestry industries.

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 5:51 p.m. until Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Mr. Westhead on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights, 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.

Mr. Cyr 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 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the new Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton, which opened on October 3, 2018.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding Diwali, celebrated by those of the Hindu faith, and Bandi Chhor Divas, celebrated by the Sikh community.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement remembering her friend Mark Sandilands of Lethbridge, who recently passed away.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement correcting Government characterizations of United Conservative Party policies.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement remembering his father, Junior Rulon Ruthven Shepherd, who passed away on June 14, 2018.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Field of Crosses Memorial Project flag raising ceremony held in Calgary on November 2, 2018, and how freedoms should not be taken for granted.

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 protection of Alberta taxpayers from skyrocketing clean up and reclamation liabilities for the oil and gas industry, given that cost estimates could be as high as \$260 billion, raising questions about the adequacy of the Orphan Well Program and the Mine Financial Security Program, and considering that the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Alberta Government have provided conflicting estimates that differ by more than \$200 billion.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Copy of an Alberta Energy Regulator presentation dated February 28, 2018, entitled "Liability Challenges"

Sessional Paper 346/2018

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 protection of Alberta taxpayers from skyrocketing clean up and reclamation liabilities for the oil and gas industry, given that cost estimates could be as high as \$260 billion, raising questions about the adequacy of the Orphan Well Program and the Mine Financial Security Program, and considering that the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Alberta Government have provided conflicting estimates that differ by more than \$200 billion.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

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 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7(b), in the proposed section 45, as follows:

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “until at least 5 years” and substituting “until at least 40 years”;
- (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “until at least 5 years” and substituting “until at least 40 years”.

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

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Drysdale	McPherson	Strankman
Ellis	Nixon	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Orr	Yao
Goodridge	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved to report progress on the Bill, which was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Aheer	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	McIver	Stier
Cyr	McPherson	van Dijken
Drysdale	Nixon	Yao
Ellis		

Against the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Gray	Phillips
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Dang	Kleinstauber	Sucha
Drever	Littlewood	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Nielsen	

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “Subject to subsection (3), a person” and substituting “Subject to subsections (3) and (4.1), a person”;
- (b) in clause (b), in the proposed section 45,
 - (i) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(4.1) In addition to the limitations established under subsections (3) and (4), a person whose practice permit and registration are cancelled as a result of a decision under sections 82(1.1) or 96.2, based in whole or in part on a conviction of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), may not apply for the practice permit to be reissued and the registration to be reinstated until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence imposed for that offence.
 - (ii) in subsection (5) by striking out “subsection (3) or (4)” and substituting “subsections (3), (4) or (4.1)”.

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	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	Kenney	Stier
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Drysdale	McPherson	Yao
Ellis	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Bilous	Hinkley	Phillips
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley		

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “Subject to subsection (3), a person” and substituting “Subject to subsections (3) and (4.1), a person”;
- (b) in clause (b), in the proposed section 45, by adding the following after subsection (4):
 - (4.1) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), a person whose practice permit and registration are cancelled as a result of a decision under sections 82(1.1) or 96.2, based in whole or in part on a conviction of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), may not apply for the practice permit to be reissued and the registration to be reinstated.

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	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	Kenney	Stier
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Drysdale	McPherson	Yao
Ellis	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

MLA Drever, 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 19 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Advanced Education) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 347/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood
Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 348/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 349/3028

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 350/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A5) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 351/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A6) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 352/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:51 p.m. until Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hanson speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the armistice of World War I, the 20th Independent Field Battery, and regarding southern Alberta connections leading up to the end of the war and the need to connect Members of the Legislative Assembly to the military.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the collaborative work of the Community Drug Strategy for Strathcona County along with several community partners.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of Myron Thompson of Sundre, former school principal, and public servant for 50 years as Mayor of Sundre, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, and Sundre town councillor.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the work of the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre in Red Deer.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement recognizing November 12 to 17, 2018, as Métis Week and November 16, 2018, as Louis Riel Day, and read a poem entitled “Prayer for Métis Veterans.”

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Diwali, celebrated by the Hindu and Jain communities, and recognized as Bandi Chhor Divas by the Sikh community.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Ethics Commissioner dated November 2018

Sessional Paper 353/2018

Notices of Motions

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, 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 of Canada to immediately prevent Statistics Canada from demanding that banks turn over the personal financial data of their customers; and

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that ATB Financial, as well as credit unions in Alberta, protect the personal financial data of their customers from being shared with third parties without their consent.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 dated November 2018

Sessional Paper 354/2018

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

ATA News article dated May 30, 2017, entitled “Eggen reiterates support for school choice,” relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on November 7, 2018

Sessional Paper 355/2018

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

Report entitled “Alberta Labour Force Statistics, October 2018,” prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during Oral Question Period on November 7, 2018

Sessional Paper 356/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately prevent Statistics Canada from demanding that banks turn over the personal financial data of their customers; and

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that ATB Financial, as well as credit unions in Alberta, protect the personal financial data of their customers from being shared with third parties without their consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on November 6, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights, 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: 8

Barnes	Goodridge	Schneider
Cyr	Hunter	van Dijken
Ellis	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	Miller
Babcock	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Hoffman	Payne
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinstieber	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McKitrick	Woollard

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

The Acting 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 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, An Act to Protect Patients, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 7 and 26.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

According to the recommittal motion, 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 sections 7 and 26 of the following recommitted Bill:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — 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.

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A7-SA1) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 357/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A7) (Hon. Deputy Premier, Minister of Health) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 358/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 10:45 a.m., and pursuant to Government Motion 28 agreed to on October 30, 2018, the Assembly adjourned at 10:42 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and recognizing November 8, 2018, as National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement congratulating Lacombe Composite High School for receiving the 2018 Greenest School in Canada award from the Canada Green Building Council, and teacher Steve Schultz on being named Lacombe Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement voicing his support for Calgary's bid for the 2026 Winter Olympics and regarding the plebiscite on the bid to be held in Calgary on November 13, 2018.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement suggesting that Alberta take direct control of certain programs, laws, and powers under the Constitution of Canada.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the eventual cooperation between the Government and the Official Opposition to support a lifetime ban for doctors who commit sexual assault.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the dedication and work of legionnaires and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated March 2018 from Mary MacDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, with the recipient's name struck out, stating that government cannot interfere or comment on court outcomes concerning the sale of timeshare properties, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2018

Sessional Paper 359/2018

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

Letter dated November 3, 2018, from Brittney Russo, Chair, Park Committee, Foundation of St. Theresa of Calcutta, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, and Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, with attached school statistics, relating to Mr. Sucha's Member's Statement on November 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 360/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Sections 7 and 26 of the following recommitted Bill were taken under consideration:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to withdraw subamendment A7-SA1.

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

Sections 7 and 26 of the following recommitted Bill were reported with some amendments:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Ms Jabbour, 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 21 (A7-SA1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin on November 8, 2018) — Withdrawn
Sessional Paper 357/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A7) (introduced by the Hon. Deputy Premier, Minister of Health on November 8, 2018) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 358/2018

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A7-SA2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 361/2018

Third Reading

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

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, An Act to Protect Patients, be not now read a Third time, but that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering section 4.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Section 4 of the following recommitted Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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

Section 4 of the following recommitted Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Ms Jabbour, 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 21 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 362/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 4:09 p.m. until Monday, November 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 19, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding how Bill 26, An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities, will support vulnerable Albertans.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the hardships and burdens resulting from Government economic policy.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing the Ukrainian famine and genocide, known as the Holodomor, and reflecting on her trip last year to Kiev, Ukraine, along with Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding rules for accessing public and private lands for hunting and how the fees collected for licences and tags help support hunting and wildlife management.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the Strathcona County Pickleball Association and the popularity of pickleball in Strathcona County and across Canada.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the Government's unanswered questions about and conflicting information on their plans for the Bighorn Back Country.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, 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 reject cooperation with the federal government in the imposition of the Paris Agreement on climate change.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, 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 release an updated fiscal projection, given that Budget 2018 did not account for the delay in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and the Keystone XL Pipeline, or the significant differential in oil prices that is impacting Alberta jobs and the economy.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(7), and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 363/2018

Ms Jabbour, Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees:

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 364/2018

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28, Alberta Ombudsman, 2017-18 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 365/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly, on behalf of 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, 2017-2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 366/2018

Acting Clerk (Procedure) 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 January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 367/2018

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018

Sessional Paper 368/2018

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, with attached financial statements dated December 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 369/2018

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period November 1, 2016, to October 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 370/2018

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 371/2018

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 372/2018

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 373/2018

Pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2), Chartered Professional Accountants Alberta, Annual Report 2017/2018

Sessional Paper 374/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reject cooperation with the federal government in the imposition of the Paris Agreement on climate change.

A debate followed.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “climate change”:

“, but recognize the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions without imposing disproportionate costs on the Alberta economy not being imposed by our economic competitors.”

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: 7

Ellis	McIver	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Hunter		

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	

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 defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Cyr	Hunter	Schneider
Ellis	McIver	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao

Against the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:22 p.m. until Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 23, An Act to Renew Local 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 Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Deputy Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Honourable Members, prior to the start of Members' Statements I would like to inform Honourable Members about further revisions to both the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations. Yesterday, November 19, the Speaker's Office received a signed House Leaders' Agreement. The agreement has been reviewed and it raises no concerns.

The changes to the Oral Question Period rotation indicated in the agreement are as follows. The Member for Calgary-East may ask question seven on days three and seven of the eight-day rotation. These questions were previously allotted to the Official Opposition. The Official Opposition now receives question 10 on days three and seven. These questions were previously allotted to private Members from the Government caucus.

Concerning the Members' Statements rotation, the House Leaders' Agreement provides that the Member for Calgary-East receives one Member's Statement every three weeks, on a Thursday, starting on November 29, 2018.

The Speaker's Office sent out a memorandum concerning the changes to both rotations earlier today. Members can find on their desks copies of the Oral Question Period rotation and the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which contains the Members' Statements rotation among other things. These new rotations will take effect today. I will table the House Leaders' Agreement under the appropriate item of business later in the Routine.

I would also note that the Assembly is on day one of the Oral Question Period rotation and week one of the Members' Statements rotation.

Members' Statements

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the success of the 2018 Canadian Finals Rodeo, the first to be held in Red Deer after 43 years of being held in Edmonton.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the Humans Helping Humans Foundation in Drayton Valley, which raises funds and provides affordable housing for low- and middle-income families in the community.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing November 20, 2018, as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, and regarding the lack of response from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning recent comments made at a Rebel Media conference.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and regarding the importance of humility in politics.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the progress of Alberta's rural crime reduction plan.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding how government intervention has hindered Alberta's energy sector.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, 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 release an updated fiscal projection, given that Budget 2018 did not account for the delay in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and the Keystone XL Pipeline, or the significant differential in oil prices that is impacting Alberta jobs and the economy.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Report dated November 7, 2018, entitled “Balancing Pool Offer Behaviour Analysis Prepared for AUC Proceeding #23828,” prepared by EDC Associates Ltd.

Sessional Paper 375/2018

Ms Jabbour, Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees:

House Leaders’ Agreement received by Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on November 19, 2018, with attached revised Projected Sitting Days Calendar

Sessional Paper 376/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, 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 release an updated fiscal projection, given that Budget 2018 did not account for the delay in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and the Keystone XL Pipeline, or the significant differential in oil prices that is impacting Alberta jobs and the economy.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

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 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Ms Larivee

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 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 377/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned
Sessional Paper 378/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

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 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on November 20, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 23, An Act to Renew Local 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 Resource Stewardship 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: 10

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Fraser	Schneider
Barnes	Hunter	van Dijken
Cyr	Pitt	Yao
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 38

Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy 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: 38

Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 10

Anderson (Highwood)	Fraser	Schneider
Barnes	Hunter	van Dijken
Cyr	Pitt	Yao
Ellis		

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

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:38 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding unanswered questions concerning a driver that was charged only with careless driving related to a highway collision near Rimbey that killed two people.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing Mawlid-al-Nabi, the birth of the Prophet Mohammad, and October 2018 as Islamic Heritage Month.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the Government's land use plans for the Bighorn Back Country and the need to consult Albertans on the matter.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the recent cancer treatments she received through publicly-funded health care in comparison to the high cost one would pay in the private system in the United States.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding groups who oppose the oil sands industry under the guise of environmental protection and the ways the industry has developed more environmentally friendly practices.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding her role as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the achievements of individuals and organizations in Strathcona County.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, 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, to discuss the impact of the significant recent increase in the oil price differential, its negative impact on Alberta jobs and the economy, and measures that can be taken to ensure that pipelines are built following the delay or cancellation of several recent major projects.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 8, 2018:

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

3 letters dated November 14, 2018, from the Bonnyville Senior Citizens Society, the Cold Lake Agricultural Society, and the Dove Centre, all to the Board of Directors, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis, regarding a significant decline in revenues for charities when working casino events

Sessional Paper 379/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 21, 2018, entitled “Corbella: A lesson in insults by the NDP in Alberta’s legislature”

Sessional Paper 380/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 20, 2018, entitled “Corbella: Notley names anti-oil friend to new energy panel”

Sessional Paper 381/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, 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 2017-18

Sessional Paper 382/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2017-2018

Sessional Paper 383/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, 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, to discuss the impact of the significant recent increase in the oil price differential, its negative impact on Alberta jobs and the economy, and measures that can be taken to ensure that pipelines are built following the delay or cancellation of several recent major projects.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, to speak to the matter.

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

Debate concluded pursuant to Standing Order 30(5)(a).

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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(2) by adding the following after the proposed section 40.1(4):

(5) The Minister shall make available to the public any proposed amendments to the AMA Agreement respecting compensation matters at least 3 months prior to amending the AMA Agreement to allow the public to provide feedback on the impact of the proposed amendments on patient outcomes and the effective use of public resources.

(6) The Minister shall make public any feedback received pursuant to subsection (5) with the consent of the submitter.

(7) If the consent of the submitter cannot be obtained under subsection (6), the Minister shall make public that feedback in an anonymized format.

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: 6

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Drysdale
Hunter

McIver
Smith

Against the amendment: 34

Babcock	Gray	Miller
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 24 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 384/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 33 agreed to on October 31, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday, November 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 22, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2018, as National Housing Day and regarding the Government's \$1.2 billion investment in Alberta's first Provincial Affordable Housing Strategy.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the deliberate famine and genocide in Ukraine, from 1932 to 1933, and recognizing November 24, 2018, as Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the importance of play for children and fundraising efforts for playgrounds at four Calgary schools.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the opioid epidemic and the need for the Government to declare a province-wide public health emergency to address the issue.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh teacher or guru.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the energy efficiency and use of solar energy.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Report Respecting Presentations by Ministry of Energy, Eagle Spirit Energy Holdings Ltd. and G Seven Generations Ltd., Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, November 2018
Sessional Paper 385/2018

Notices of Motions

Hon. Min. 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: WQ5

To be dealt with: WQ4

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR13, MR14, MR15, MR16

To be dealt with: MR17

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

View Weekly website article dated November 14, 2018, entitled “Albertans Hardly Noticed the Province Untangled an Administrative Mess that Plagued Those with Disabilities for Decades”

Sessional Paper 386/2018

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 2017-18

Sessional Paper 387/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

News release dated June 12, 2018, entitled “CN investing \$320 million to expand and strengthen Alberta’s rail infrastructure in 2018,” prepared by CN

Sessional Paper 388/2018

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, on behalf of Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

2 endorsements for Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, from Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein

Sessional Paper 389/2018

3 online postings relating to the presence of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, at a 2013 rally against Enbridge

Sessional Paper 390/2018

Document, undated, entitled “Oral Argument by/Plaidoirie Par Ms Chaley,” mentioning Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

Sessional Paper 391/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2017-2018

Sessional Paper 392/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

36. Moved by Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 26, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 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

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

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Monday, November 26, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 26, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement congratulating Edmonton-Decore constituents Emma Potter and Mana Ali on winning Inspiration Awards presented by the Government of Alberta as part of Family Violence Prevention Month.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Calgary Stampeders winning the 106th Grey Cup, held in Edmonton on November 25, 2018, and regarding the bright future of the Canadian Football League as both a Canada-wide and international sport.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and regarding the Government's support for those vulnerable to gender-based violence.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the policies and actions of the New Democratic Party Government in Alberta and the Liberal federal government.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the hard work, volunteerism, and community involvement by seniors in the Calgary-Bow constituency and the Government's investments in seniors supports.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by Highwood constituent Mike Matchelenko, who is seeking reimbursement for out-of-country medical treatment, and the unsatisfactory response from the Minister of Health.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Letter dated August 14, 2018, from Wm. (Bill) B. Robertson, Mayor, Town of Okotoks, to Hon. Mr. Malkinson, Minister of Service Alberta, regarding potential amendments to the Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act, with attached reply dated October 31, 2018, from Hon. Mr. Malkinson

Sessional Paper 393/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Letter dated November 21, 2018, from John T. Huang, MD, FRCSC, to the United Conservative Party, expressing concern regarding Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights

Sessional Paper 394/2018

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

16 letters from students at Langdon School to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, regarding the need for a high school in Langdon

Sessional Paper 395/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Question was accepted:

WQ5. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

As of May 31, 2018, how many Power Purchase Agreements remain in place and what is the expiry date of each remaining Power Purchase Agreement?

The following Written Question was rejected:

WQ4. Moved by Mr. Panda:

How many megawatt hours of coal-fired electricity has the Alberta Electric System Operator imported, broken down by month, from generators located in the State of Montana from April 1, 2016, to May 31, 2018?

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: 11

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Dreeshen	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	Nixon	Stier
Fraser	Panda	

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR13. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the David Suzuki Foundation from May 1, 2015, to May 15, 2018.

MR14. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as STAND, or stand.earth, and formerly known as ForestEthics, from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

MR15. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Leadnow from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

MR16. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Dogwood from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR17. Moved by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between May 5, 2015, and May 31, 2018, in connection with the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour price cap on electricity.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mrs. Schreiner:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen partnerships with Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) and other cooperatively organized utility associations by developing policies that promote the long-term viability and sustainability of REAs and other cooperatively organized utility associations.

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 for the vote on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

35. Moved by Hon. Min. Larivee on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson and Ms Kazim replace Ms Luff;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson, Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Cooper replace Mr. Gill;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Dreeschen replace Mr. Taylor;

- F. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Goodridge replace Mr. Ellis;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Orr.

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for all votes related to Government Motion 35.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

A debate followed on the motion for the previous question.

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

For the motion: 44

Aheer	Goehring	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Dreeshen	McKitrick	Stier
Drever	Miller	Sucha
Drysdale	Miranda	Westhead
Eggen	Nielsen	Yao
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	

Against the motion: 3

Clark	Fildebrandt	Luff
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Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on Government Motion 35, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Aheer	Goehring	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Dreeshen	McKitrick	Stier
Drever	Miller	Sucha
Drysdale	Miranda	Westhead
Eggen	Nielsen	Yao
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	

Against the motion: 3

Clark	Fildebrandt	Luff
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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 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise and report progress, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Aheer	Eggen	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Nielsen
Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Hunter	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Smith
Dreeshen	McCuaig-Boyd	Stier
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Drysdale	Miller	Westhead

Against the motion: 3

Clark	Fildebrandt	Luff
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And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

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.

Subamendment to Bill 23 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 396/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 397/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A2) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 398/2018

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the Assembly until Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Aheer	Eggen	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Phillips
Bilous	Goehring	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Rosendahl
Carson	Jansen	Sabir
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Coolahan	Larivee	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Smith
Dreeshen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Westhead
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 1

Clark

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 9:41 p.m. until Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

The question being put on the motion for the previous question, the motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 28, Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding a lack of effectiveness from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, in securing market access for Alberta's resources when he was a federal Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the outflow of oil and gas sector investment from Alberta to the United States as a result of the Government's inability to promote private-sector pipeline construction.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding her childhood memories of the polio epidemic in Alberta and how they shaped her belief in the importance of universal health care.

Mr. Dreeschen, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the perceived obstruction and hypocrisy from the Government and the Minister of Environment and Parks concerning the energy sector.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the arrival of the holiday season and events in the Calgary-Glenmore constituency that bring together Albertans of diverse traditions and faiths.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding actions of the provincial and federal governments that have led to the oil price differential crisis.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Report dated January 2013 entitled “Alberta REA Strategic Review – Rural Economic Impacts,” prepared by Toma and Bouma Management Consultants, relating to comments made by Ms McKitrick in the Assembly on November 26, 2018

Sessional Paper 399/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of 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, 2017-18 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 400/2018

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2017-18 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 401/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport Connection Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport Connection, 2017-18 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 402/2018

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

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

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Mr. Horne on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

A debate followed on the motion for the previous question.

The question being put on the motion for the previous question, the motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 29, Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018, 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)	Horne	Phillips
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 13

Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Schneider
Barnes	Hunter	Starke
Clark	McIver	van Dijken
Ellis	Nixon	Yao
Fildebrandt		

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

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that Amendment A2 to the Bill be amended in the proposed section 131.2(3)(a) by striking out “and” at the end of subclause (ii), by adding “and” at the end of subclause (iii) and by adding the following after subclause (iii):

- (iv) the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate,

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

For the subamendment: 9

Anderson ^(Highwood)	McIver	Starke
Barnes	Nixon	van Dijken
Ellis	Schneider	Yao

Against the subamendment: 38

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Phillips
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Jansen	Rosendahl
Clark	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinstuber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Westhead
Feehan	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	

Pursuant to Government Motion 36 agreed to on November 22, 2018, Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that Amendment A2 to the Bill be amended in the proposed section 131.2 by adding the following after subsection (7):

- (8) The proceedings of the review committee must be conducted in public.

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

For the subamendment: 9

Anderson ^(Highwood)	McIver	Starke
Barnes	Nixon	van Dijken
Ellis	Schneider	Yao

Against the subamendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Clark	Littlewood	Schmidt
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Eggen	Miller	Westhead
Feehan	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee

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 22 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on November 20, 2018) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 378/2018

Subamendment to Bill 22 (A2-SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 403/2018

Subamendment to Bill 22 (A2-SA2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 404/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the Bill be amended in section 3, in the proposed section 1.1, by adding the following after clause (d):

(e) the family is the basic unit of society.

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	Drysdale	Smith
Clark	Fildebrandt	Starke
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Gray	Renaud
Bilous	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Carson	Hoffman	Schmidt
Ceci	Horne	Schreiner
Connolly	Jansen	Shepherd
Coolahan	Kazim	Sucha
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Turner
Dang	Larivee	Westhead
Feehan	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Payne	

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on behalf of Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 17 by striking out the proposed section 105.74 and substituting the following:

Director's Duty

105.74(1) When a director becomes aware of

- (a) an incident giving rise to a serious injury to or the death of a child that occurred while the child was receiving intervention services, or
- (b) an incident referred to in section 105.771(1)(b),

the director must, as soon as practicable, report the incident to the Minister and the Chair of the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly with the mandate to consider matters pertaining to the Minister's ministry.

(2) The Chair must distribute a report received under subsection (1) to all members of the Committee.

(3) Prior to providing a report to the Chair under subsection (1), the director shall remove information from the report that reveals or could reveal the identity of the child.

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	Drysdale	Smith
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Piquette
Babcock	Goehring	Renaud
Bilous	Gray	Rosendahl
Carson	Hinkley	Schmidt
Ceci	Horne	Schreiner
Clark	Jansen	Shepherd
Connolly	Kazim	Sucha
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Turner
Dach	Larivee	Westhead
Dang	Miller	Woollard
Feehan	Payne	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on November 26, 2018, that the Bill be amended in section 56, in the proposed section 170, as follows:

- (a) in clause (b) by striking out “other than a trade union or employee organization”;
- (b) by striking out clause (c).

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	Drysdale	Smith
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Gray	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Schmidt
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Larivee	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8(2) by striking out “July 1, 2022” and substituting “July 1, 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: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Smith
Clark	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Gray	Renaud
Bilous	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Schmidt
Ceci	Jansen	Schreiner
Connolly	Kazim	Shepherd
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sucha
Dach	Larivee	Sweet
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

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 22 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on November 20, 2018) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 378/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 405/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A4) (Hon. Member for Airdrie on behalf of the Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 406/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills on November 26, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 398/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A3) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 407/2018

Amendment to Bill 29 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 408/2018

Amendment to Bill 29 (A2) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 409/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and regarding the need to protect young girls from the practice of female genital mutilation, which is illegal in Canada.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing the 16th year of the Highway to Mexico Project where the Rotary clubs of Edson and Grande Prairie drive used school buses, ambulances, and fire trucks to Mazatlán, Mexico, for donation.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding several ways in which the carbon levy and an excessively bureaucratic approach are hurting Alberta's farmers.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2018, as Lebanon's 75th year of independence, and thanking Lebanese Canadians for their contributions to Alberta, specifically to the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Northern Spirit Light Show held in Grande Prairie each winter.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding positive Government actions concerning the oil price differential crisis in contrast to the work of federal and provincial conservatives.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 211 Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act
— Mr. Schneider

On motion by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship pursuant to Standing Order 74.1(1), with the committee reporting to the Assembly by the week of March 4, 2019.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 410/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30, Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 411/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Securities cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 412/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Love Your Trails news release dated November 26, 2018, entitled “Political Urgency Driving Unconventional Land Use Planning,” with attached list of Love Your Trails stakeholders

Sessional Paper 413/2018

E-mail message dated August 16, 2018, from Eric Denhoff, Deputy Minister, Environment and Parks, unaddressed, regarding consultation with stakeholders on the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan

Sessional Paper 414/2018

Love Your Trails news release dated November 21, 2018, entitled “News Release – AEP Public Survey reveals overwhelming input against the proposed Bighorn Park”

Sessional Paper 415/2018

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

9 letters from Alberta organizations to the Alberta Common Ground Alliance expressing support for introducing provincial damage prevention legislation to ensure safety and reliability of underground infrastructure

Sessional Paper 416/2018

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

Letter dated November 28, 2018, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting a meeting to discuss issues related to small caucuses and independent Members of the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 417/2018

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Clearwater County news release dated November 27, 2018, entitled “Province launches Bighorn Country Proposal draft management plan for public consultation,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Bilous during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2018

Sessional Paper 418/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

8 letters from Alberta organizations to the Alberta Common Ground Alliance expressing support for introducing provincial damage prevention legislation to ensure safety and reliability of underground infrastructure

Sessional Paper 419/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers' Advocate Office, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 420/2018

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 follow Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Part A is amended

- (a) by renumbering clause (a) as clause (a.1) and by adding the following before clause (a.1):
 - (a) in the proposed section 3 by adding the following after subsection (2):
 - (3) The provision and administration of benefits provided under this section shall be carried out in accordance with a client bill of rights established by the regulations.
 - (4) A client bill of rights established pursuant to subsection (3) shall:
 - (a) include a requirement for the provisions of the bill of rights to be considered and applied by all persons authorized to administer and make determinations respecting benefits under this section, including eligibility for benefits;
 - (b) provide that access and education regarding services and benefits should be culturally appropriate;

- (c) provide that clients and individuals applying for benefits must have access to supports to assist in navigating the application and appeal process;
 - (d) require that, upon request, an explanation of an appeal decision be provided to a person who is refused a benefit;
 - (e) be reviewed by the Minister and any impacted groups every 5 years, beginning 5 years after the date on which the bill of rights comes into effect.
- (b) by adding the following after clause (d):
- (e) by adding the following after the proposed section 3.3:

Consultation

3.4 The Minister shall, in accordance with the regulations, consult with any groups potentially impacted by proposed amendments to this Act or the regulations that would substantively change a benefit or the manner of determining eligibility for a benefit.

B. Part B is struck out and the following is substituted:

B. Section 2(5) is amended

- (a) in clause (a) by adding the following after the proposed section 12(1)(a.4):
 - (a.5) establishing a client bill of rights in accordance with section 3(3) and (4);
- (b) by adding the following after clause (a):
 - (a.1) by repealing clause (c);
- (c) by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) by adding the following after clause (d.1):
 - (d.2) respecting the requirement for consultation under section 3.4 with groups impacted by any substantive changes to benefits;

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

For the subamendment: 12

Fildebrandt	Hanson	McPherson
Fraser	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Gotfried	Luff	Strankman

Against the subamendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Malkinson
Bilous	Goehring	Mason
Carlier	Gray	McCuaig-Boyd
Carson	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Hoffman	Miranda
Connolly	Horne	Payne
Coolahan	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sabir
Dach	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dang	Larivee	Schreiner
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Feehan	Loyola	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

Pursuant to Government Motion 36 agreed to on November 22, 2018, Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — 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.

Subamendment to Bill 26 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 421/2018

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 422/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 29, 2018

The Acting 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 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — MLA Loyola on behalf of 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: 32

Carson	Goehring	Payne
Connolly	Hinkley	Piquette
Coolahan	Hoffman	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Horne	Rosendahl
Dach	Jansen	Sabir
Dang	Kazim	Shepherd
Drever	Littlewood	Sucha
Eggen	Loyola	Turner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 8

Anderson ^(Highwood)	McIver	van Dijken
Ellis	Pitt	Yao
Fildebrandt	Schneider	

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

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Ms Fitzpatrick on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

The question being put on the motion for the previous question, the motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 26, An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Second Reading

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

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Ms Payne on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing September 8, 2018, as the 100th anniversary of the St. John's Institute in Edmonton and regarding the organization's Ukrainian heritage and role as a community beacon.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the unsatisfactory response from the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General regarding public safety and rising crime rates in Alberta.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement reflecting on Oral Question Period exchanges from the current legislative session and regarding the announced retirements of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, the Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and the Hon. Minister of Transportation.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement reflecting on his career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and thanking those who helped him throughout the past seven years, particularly his family.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the need to change public perception of politicians and calling for the New Democratic Party Government to respond to her requests to ensure better treatment and greater autonomy for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing December 1, 2018, as World AIDS Day and regarding the individuals and organizations in the Edmonton-Centre constituency that advocate for those in need and work to curtail the spread of HIV.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Min. 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: WQ6, WQ7, WQ8

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR18

To be dealt with: MR19

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Mason

Oral notice having been given November 28, 2018:

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report, undated, entitled “2018 Beyond Food Revisited,” prepared by
Edmonton’s Food Bank

Sessional Paper 423/2018

Report, undated, entitled “Hunger Count 2016,” prepared by Food Banks Canada
Sessional Paper 424/2018

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 425/2018

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Copy of a petition signed by 100 Albertans asking the Legislative Assembly to
repeal all vehicle regulation and equipment laws pertaining to tinted side windows
on vehicles

Sessional Paper 426/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous
consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions to
be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ9

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until Monday, December 3, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2018, as the 80th anniversary of the enactment of the Métis Population Betterment Act, the first and only land allotment legislation specifically for Metis people.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement regarding Lush Cosmetics' opposition to Alberta's oil sands and urging Albertans to buy products from local companies that support Albertans.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2018, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and regarding the need for action to alleviate difficulties faced by those with disabilities.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the need to fight back against companies and activists who oppose the energy sector in Alberta.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Hanukkah and the need to stand up against hate and anti-Semitism.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by Albertans this Christmas as a result of Government economic policies.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support facilitating market-oriented development of Alberta's diverse, abundant, renewable and non-renewable energy resources as a key driver of economic prosperity ultimately benefiting all of Canada, and in restoring the independence of our energy regulators from political interference, and that this Assembly rejects any attempt to impose supply management on Alberta's energy industry by the use of quotas or any other legislative or regulatory measures to curtail production, as proposed by the Government and the Official Opposition.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), 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, 2018

Sessional Paper 427/2018

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

183 letters from students and teachers of H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding the poor condition of their school and requesting that a new school be built, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 428/2018

Report dated July 19, 2011, entitled "RECAPP Facility Evaluation Report, Aspen View Regional Div #19, H.A. Kostash School, B4042A, Smoky Lake," prepared by Francis Ng Architect Ltd., relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 429/2018

Report, undated, entitled "Executive Summary, Alberta Infrastructure AECOM Feasibility Assessment and Life-Cycle Cost Analysis, H.A. Kostash," relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 430/2018

Mr. Dreeshen, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Document dated July 2008 entitled “The Tar Sands Campaign,” prepared by Michael Northrop, Program Officer, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, relating to comments made by Mr. Dreeshen during Oral Question Period on December 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 431/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support facilitating market-oriented development of Alberta’s diverse, abundant, renewable and non-renewable energy resources as a key driver of economic prosperity ultimately benefiting all of Canada, and in restoring the independence of our energy regulators from political interference, and that this Assembly rejects any attempt to impose supply management on Alberta’s energy industry by the use of quotas or any other legislative or regulatory measures to curtail production, as proposed by the Government and the Official Opposition.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ6. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

From May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018, how much money has been spent by the Government, broken down by contract, to terminate Power Purchase Agreements before the agreement expiration date?

WQ7. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How will the Government fund the up to \$2 billion commitment on potential cost overruns for the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion, as referenced in the Government news release dated May 29, 2018?

WQ8. Asked for by Mr. McIver:

Between August 1, 2017, and June 1, 2018, what organizations have been added to the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualification Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017?

WQ9. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

Does the Government collect information on which companies have received contracts from the Orphan Well Association to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments, and if so, what companies have received these contracts from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018?

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted:

MR18. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Orphan Well Association from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, concerning the Orphan Well Association's criteria for awarding contracts to companies to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR17. Moved by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between May 5, 2015, and May 31, 2018, in connection with the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour price cap on electricity.

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: 8

Dreeshen	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Pitt
Hanson	McIver	

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard

MR19. Moved by Mr. McIver:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all policy documents and recommendations prepared by Alberta Community and Social Services or its predecessor between January 1, 2016, and August 1, 2017, in connection with the development of the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualifications Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017.

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: 8

Dreeshen	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Hanson	McIver	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 and immediately proceed to Second Reading consideration of Bill 206, Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018.

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 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

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: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hanson	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Orr
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Hunter	Piquette
Clark	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Strankman
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McIver	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Goodridge	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

A debate followed

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Shepherd:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undergo an examination of Government of Alberta websites, educational resources, and public information campaign print material to develop new content to encourage active transportation through physical activity and to ensure that existing communications do not create barriers to engaging in active transportation through physical activity.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

34. Moved by Hon. Min. Larivee on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on November 7, 2018 (Sessional Paper 353/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Hon. Marguerite Trussler be reappointed Ethics Commissioner for a term to expire on May 25, 2024.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

37. Moved by Hon. Min. Larivee on behalf of Hon. Min. 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 11, 2018 (Sessional Paper 81/2018), 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), Scheds. 1
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.

38. Moved by Hon. Min. Larivee on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:

- A. the ATB Financial Act;
- B. section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act;
- C. sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act; and
- D. sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act.

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 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, 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.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, City Charters Fiscal Framework Act, 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.

Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. 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 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Schedule 1 is amended, in Part 2,

(a) by striking out section 13 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

13 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

(b) by striking out section 19(4).

B. Schedule 2 is amended, in Part 2,

(a) by striking out section 13 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

13 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

(b) by striking out section 19(4).

- C. Schedule 3 is amended, in Part 2,
 (a) by striking out section 12 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

12 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

- (b) by striking out section 18(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: 9

Barnes	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Hanson	McPherson	Strankman

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Carson	Larivee	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Coolahan	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Starke
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman		

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Schedule 1 is amended, in section 1,
 (a) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 (b) by striking out subsection (2).

- B. Schedule 2 is amended, in section 1,
- (a) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 - (b) by striking out subsection (2).
- C. Schedule 3 is amended, in section 1,
- (c) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 - (d) by striking out subsection (2).
- D. Schedule 4 is amended, in section 5(3), in the proposed subsection (1.1) by striking out “March 1, 2019” and substituting “September 1, 2019”.

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

Barnes	Hunter	Orr
Goodridge	Loewen	Strankman
Hanson	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 35

Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard
Hoffman	Nielsen	

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Schedule 1 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 20(1):
- (1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed by employee organizations and one half of the directors being appointed by employer organizations.

B. Schedule 2 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 20(1):

(1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed by employee organizations and one half of the directors being appointed by employer organizations.

C. Schedule 3 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 19(1):

(1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed as employee representatives and one half of the directors being appointed as employer representatives.

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

Barnes	Hunter	Orr
Goodridge	Loewen	Strankman
Hanson	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Mason

Ms Miller, 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 27 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 432/2018

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 433/2018

Amendment to Bill 27 (A3) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 434/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

Government Motions

22. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

Standing Order 61 is amended by adding the following after suborder (2):

(2.1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and 4(2), (2.1) and (3), if at the time at which the Committee of Supply must rise and report in accordance with Standing Order 4(3) there are fewer than 15 minutes remaining in the time allotted for consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates then under consideration by the Committee, the Committee of Supply, subject to suborder (2.2), shall continue its consideration beyond the normal adjournment time to fulfill the time allotted for consideration of the estimates.

(2.2) If under suborder (2.1) the Committee of Supply does not fulfill the time allotted for its consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates within the 15 minute period immediately following the normal adjournment time, the Chair shall interrupt the proceedings and call on the Committee to rise and report without question put.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

30. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Public Sector Compensation Transparency 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 14 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 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

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 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, on December 3, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, City Charters Fiscal Framework Act, 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 Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — 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 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Hon. Min. 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.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to immediately proceed from Introduction of Guests to Oral Question Period.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the need to fight racism and hatred, and the presence of Islamophobic and anti-Semitic views in conservative politics.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the meaning of Christmas and his appreciation for its religious and secular traditions.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Smiles Thru Lindsey Foundation, a charity that finances programs for youth dealing with depression and mental illness, created in memory of Lindsey More, a mental health advocate.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly as he will not be seeking re-election.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Government's work to support francophone Albertans and the damaging impacts of Premier Doug Ford's proposed policies, which are endorsed by Hon. Mr. Kenney, toward the Franco-Ontario community (remarks made in French).

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's unwillingness to accept advice from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, only to enact his suggestions later.

Privilege – Comments Made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made about Mr. Gill by Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, that allegedly interfered with a lawful investigation conducted by an Officer of the Legislature.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 209 Strategies for Unemployed and Underemployed Albertans Act —
MLA McPherson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

News release dated October 30, 2018, entitled "Health Groups Urge Health Minister to Respond to Explosive Rise in Teen Vaping," prepared by Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta

Sessional Paper 435/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on behalf of Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Series of Tweets, undated, from Lindsay Gibson regarding his decision to resign from the Alberta Education Social Studies Curriculum Working Group

Sessional Paper 436/2018

Privilege – Comments Made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made about Mr. Gill by Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, that allegedly interfered with a lawful investigation conducted by an Officer of the Legislature.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Min. Mason, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Fildebrandt, and Mr. Clark and advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to five minutes for the first bell and any subsequent bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

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 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 22, in the proposed section 53, as follows:

- (a) by adding the following after subsection (6):
 - (6.1) An elector shall not vouch for more than three persons under subsection (4).
- (b) in subsection (7) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (b), by adding “and” at the end of clause (c), and adding the following after clause (c):
 - (d) the elector has not already vouched for three persons.

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

Cooper	Fraser	Stier
Dreeshen	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	McPherson	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Payne
Carlier	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Drever	Mason	Schreiner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard
Hoffman		

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Cooper, 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 23 (A4) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 437/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A5) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 438/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 439/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A7) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 440/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 441/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A9) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 442/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Mason

Pursuant to Government Motion 36 agreed to on November 22, 2018, Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

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 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

The question was put that Bill 32, City Charters Fiscal Framework Act, be reported, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 46

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gotfried	McCuaig-Boyd
Babcock	Gray	McKitrick
Bilous	Hanson	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Orr
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Coolahan	Hunter	Pitt
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Starke
Drever	Loewen	Stier
Eggen	Loyola	Sucha
Feehan	Luff	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Ganley	Mason	Woollard
Goodridge		

Against the motion: 0

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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.

Subamendment to Bill 30 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 443/2018

Amendment to Bill 30 (A1) (Hon. Deputy Premier, Minister of Health) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 444/2018

Amendment to Bill 30 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 445/2018

Amendment to Bill 30 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 446/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy 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, DECEMBER 5, 2018 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding negative economic and social developments since the 2015 Provincial General Election and hope for the future following the 2019 election.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding how the Government's Community Initiative Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program have benefitted Red Deer.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Government action to make hunting and fishing more accessible in Alberta in contrast to the United Conservative Party's views on public land management.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding her fond memories of past Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the rise in tooth decay in Calgary since the city removed fluoride from its water system in 2011.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Public Accounts, 2018 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 447/2018

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, presented a petition from 354 Albertans urging the Government to reinvest at least 50 per cent of any savings anticipated from generic drug cost reductions resulting from the five-year agreement recently negotiated between the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance and the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association effective April 1, 2018, into frontline pharmacy services and programs to ensure the delivery of better healthcare for Albertans and the sustainability and job security of the thousands of Albertans employed in pharmacies and drugstores across our province, including Alberta pharmacists who have a demonstrably positive impact on the healthcare outcomes of Albertans and do save the healthcare system money.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on behalf of Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, presented a petition from hundreds of Albertans urging the Government to reinvest at least 50 per cent of any savings anticipated from generic drug cost reductions resulting from the five-year agreement recently negotiated between the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance and the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association effective April 1, 2018, into frontline pharmacy services and programs to ensure the delivery of better healthcare for Albertans and the sustainability and job security of the thousands of Albertans employed in pharmacies and drugstores across our province, including Alberta pharmacists who have a demonstrably positive impact on the healthcare outcomes of Albertans and do save the healthcare system money.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the July 12, 2018, by-elections in Fort McMurray-Conklin and Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

Sessional Paper 448/2018

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

11 letters to United Conservative Party Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the proposed Bill 30, Mental Health Services Protection Act

Sessional Paper 449/2018

Letter dated December 3, 2018, from Crystal Smalldon, Executive Director, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, to the United Conservative Party caucus expressing concern regarding the proposed Bill 30, Mental Health Services Protection Act, and asking that it not be passed but reviewed with affected stakeholders

Sessional Paper 450/2018

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater:

Several letters from students, parents, and teachers of H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding the poor condition of their school and requesting that a new school be built, relating to comments made by Mr. Piquette in the Assembly the previous week

Sessional Paper 451/2018

Letter, undated, from Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, urging the Ministry to prioritize the replacement of H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake

Sessional Paper 452/2018

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, to Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, regarding changes to be made to the Government's year-end financial reporting for the 2018-19 fiscal year

Sessional Paper 453/2018

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Petition regarding the Fair Start for Families Campaign signed by hundreds of Albertans urging the Government to expand the \$25-per-day Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centres pilot program so that it is accessible to all Alberta families, to phase out public subsidies to for-profit child care providers, and to create a concrete plan with clear timelines to build a universal system of early childhood education and care in Alberta

Sessional Paper 454/2018

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

Letter dated November 27, 2018, from Backcountry Hunters and Anglers expressing concern that the United Conservative Party is developing a policy which would sell unproductive or uneconomic Crown land and to use the funds to pay off Alberta's provincial debt, relating to comments made by Mr. Westhead in his Member's Statement on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 455/2018

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

Calgary Herald website article, undated, entitled "Suncor CEO warns foreign 'exodus' from oilsands may not be over," relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in his Member's Statement and during Oral Question Period on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 456/2018

Fraser Research Bulletin dated August 2018 entitled “The Illusion of Alberta’s Job Recovery: Government vs. Private Sector Employment,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in his Member’s Statement and during Oral Question Period on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 457/2018

Global News website article, undated, entitled “Number of unemployed Albertans living without EI benefits remains high: report,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in his Member’s Statement and during Oral Question Period on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 458/2018

Document entitled “Statistics Canada, Table 5, Labour force characteristics by province, age group and sex, seasonally adjusted (Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia),” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in his Member’s Statement and during Oral Question Period on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 459/2018

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

Vancouver Sun website article dated December 4, 2018, entitled “Daphne Bramham: The missing harm-reduction measure? Regulating mental health workers,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 30, Mental Health Services Protection Act, on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 460/2018

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Edmonton Journal website article dated March 29, 2018, entitled “Opinion: Mental health professionals in Alberta need regulation”

Sessional Paper 461/2018

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

Technology Review website article dated November 23, 2018, entitled “Seaweed could make cows burp less methane and cut their carbon hoofprint”

Sessional Paper 462/2018

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Letter dated December 4, 2018, from Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, outlining a number of concerns regarding Legislative Assembly practices, which she would like to be considered at the next meeting of the Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services

Sessional Paper 463/2018

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 25, 2018, entitled “ ‘We are stuck’: Mobile home residents in east Edmonton lose advocate for change”
Sessional Paper 464/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of 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, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 465/2018

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 2017-2018

Sessional Paper 466/2018

Pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2), Family Violence Death Review Committee, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 467/2018

Privilege – Comments Made by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs

Honourable Members, yesterday morning at 11:25 a.m. the Member for Calgary-Greenway provided notice to my office of a question of privilege that he intended to raise in the Assembly. I heard arguments yesterday afternoon and am prepared to rule today.

Under Standing Order 15(2), a Member wishing to raise a question of privilege must provide notice to my office at least two hours before the opening of the afternoon sitting. While this deadline was met, the Member did not, based on the comments made yesterday by the Government House Leader, provide a similar notice by that time to the Members whose conduct would be called into question, which is also required by the Standing Order.

Notwithstanding this procedural deficiency, I have reviewed the substance of the matter and concluded that the Member for Calgary-Greenway has not met the test for a prima facie case of breach of privilege or contempt. In fact, the Member for the most part in his arguments drifted into matters pertaining to political parties, and little was said as to the reasons why the comments made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Government House Leader on November 29, 2018, would give rise to a question of privilege.

An alleged breach of privilege or contempt, as I have said in the House many times, is a very serious matter, and the Member’s arguments did not support such a finding.

As the Member for Calgary-Greenway notes in his letter providing notice of the question of privilege to my office, I ruled last Thursday that the comments made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs were out of order.

The Member for Calgary-Greenway could have raised a question of privilege under Standing Order 15(5) on the day the words were spoken, but he chose to proceed by way of a point of order. He cannot now revisit the matter as a question of privilege.

Furthermore, the Member was clearly aware at the time the comments were made that they were offensive to him, and by waiting until yesterday to raise the matter as a question of privilege, he has not done so at the earliest opportunity as required by Standing Order 15(6).

Accordingly, I find that there is no prima facie question of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Pursuant to Government Motion 36 agreed to on November 22, 2018, Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Min. Larivee
- Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting on Thursday, December 6, 2018, be cancelled.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 2018

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement recognizing Grand Chief Arthur Noskey as the first full-time grand chief of Treaty 8, and read a statement from Grand Chief Noskey, prepared for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, concerning Crown lands.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, commented on the statement.

Hon. Min. 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, then commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2018, as the 70th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Government's tax policies in contrast to the United Conservative Party's policies.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party taking credit for several Alberta Party proposals.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement reflecting on several events in provincial and federal politics during the past year.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing December 6, 2018, as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women, and remembering the massacre at the École Polytechnique in Montreal in 1989.

Presenting Petitions

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 300 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Cemeteries Act to explicitly allow for alkaline hydrolysis and other emerging green technologies as approved methods for the disposition of human remains.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 214 Traffic Safety (Safe Distances for Passing Bicycles) Amendment Act, 2018
— Ms McKitrick

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader:

Letter dated December 3, 2018, from Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, to Mr. Cyr, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and letter dated January 19, 2018, from Merwan Saher, Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General of Alberta, to Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, regarding changes that will be made to the Government's year-end financing reporting for the 2018-19 fiscal year, relating to comments made by Hon. Min. Ceci in the Assembly on December 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 468/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, 2017-18 Annual Report and 2017-18 Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch, and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 469/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Document, undated, entitled "NDP Labour Board Appointees – Donations," relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during Oral Question Period on December 6, 2018

Sessional Paper 470/2018

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater:

Prepared statement for the Alberta Legislature dated December 6, 2018, from Grand Chief Arthur Noskey, Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta, expressing concern regarding a proposal from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning the sale of Crown land

Sessional Paper 471/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 31, agreed to on October 30, 2018, and on advice from Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 3:23 p.m. until February 2019.

PROROGATION

MARCH 17, 2019

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 Fourth Session of the Twenty-ninth
Legislature of Alberta:

Philip Bryden,
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 17,
2019, 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 Fifth Session of the Twenty-ninth
Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of
you, and all others in this behalf
interested, on Monday, the 18th day of March,
2019, 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 8th day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand
Nineteen and in the Sixty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KATHLEEN GANLEY,
Provincial Secretary.