

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Day 8

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Prayers

ROUTINE

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 7)

Introduction of Visitors Introduction of Guests Ministerial Statements Members' Statements Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees Presenting Petitions Notices of Motions Introduction of Bills Tabling Returns and Reports Tablings to the Clerk

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 6)

Moved by Mr. Connolly and seconded by Ms Kazim:

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

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, 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.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Jean

Government Motions

9. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the First Session of the 29th Legislature 2015 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

10. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- 1. The Mental Health Amendment Act, 2007, be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the amendments to legislation made by 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 54 of the Mental Health Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

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11. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- 1. The Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future 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 63 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 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.
- 12. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Mason to move the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to review the Election Act, the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, the Conflicts of Interest Act, and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, consisting of the following Members, namely,

Gray (Chair)	Jansen	Nixon
Payne (Deputy Chair)	Loyola	Renaud
Anderson (Highwood)	McLean	Starke
Clark	Miller	Swann
Cortes-Vargas	Miranda	van Dijken
Cyr	Nielsen	

- 2. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;
- 3. The Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, as provided for in section 37 of that Act;
- 4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field;
- 5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- 6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
- 7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
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- 8. The Committee must submit its report, including any proposed amendments to the Acts, within one year after commencing its review;
- 9. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

- Bill 1 An Act to Renew Democracy in Alberta Hon. Ms Ganley
- Bill 2 An Act to Restore Fairness to Public Revenue Hon. Mr. Ceci
- Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2015 (No. 2) (\$) Hon. Mr. Ceci

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 201 Assuring Alberta's Fiscal Future Act — Mr. Fraser (Time remaining: 28 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Ms Babcock speaking.

Bill 202 Alberta Local Food Act - MLA Cortes-Vargas

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. MLA Cortes-Vargas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of including child care facilities in new Government buildings where these facilities are in short supply, and urge the federal government to do the same.

503. Mr. Dang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with school boards and youth to encourage senior high school student participation on boards with a view to increasing dialogue, increasing student engagement in board policy and planning, and educating students about democratic governance.

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NOTICES

Projected Government Business

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Aft. – Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 2 And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

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