



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 9

**ORDER PAPER**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, March 22, 2018

**Prayers (9:00 a.m.)**

**ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)**

**O Canada (First sitting day of each week)**

**Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 8)**

**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 Ms Sweet, seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

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, 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.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Mason

### **Government Motions**

13. Hon. Mr. Ceci to propose the following motion:

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Westhead

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Gotfried

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

#### **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

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

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

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

### **Second Reading**

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

### **Referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future**

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

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. W. Anderson (Time remaining: 14 minutes):

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 adjourned on amendment, Mr. Malkinson speaking.

**502.** Mr. Fildebrandt to propose the following motion:

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.

**503.** Dr. Starke to propose the following motion:

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.

**504.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion:

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.

**505.** Hon. Mr. Kenney to propose the following motion:

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.

**506.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

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.

**507.** Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

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.

**508.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

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.

**509.** Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assess the viability of a supermarket food recovery program similar to the food saving program implemented in Quebec and examine other strategies to recycle food waste that support Albertans living in poverty.

**510.** Mr. Stier to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately discontinue serving meals that have been previously cooked, frozen, and then reheated to Albertans living in supportive and assisted living facilities and begin serving only fresh food, cooked and prepared onsite, within six months from the date this motion is passed.

**511.** Ms McKittrick to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage communities to support urban agriculture by working with municipalities to develop strategies that include but are not limited to the following: utilizing vacant lots and front yards as gardens, the establishment of small scale urban market farms, and increasing awareness of food distribution and production processes among consumers in urban areas.

**512.** Withdrawn

**513.** MLA Cortes-Vargas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase job creation by developing additional strategies that build on current Government investments in the diversification of the Alberta economy.

**514.** Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine strategies for reducing barriers to abortion and reproduction health services in rural and northern Alberta.

**515.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to streamline its regulatory approval process to support the establishment of a national transportation and utility corridor, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, north of major cities and the existing Trans-Canada Highway, in order to facilitate the construction of pipelines, power lines, railways, highways, and new communities, and to help access new markets and well-paying jobs for Canadians.

**516.** Mr. Orr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support to the non-profit and charitable sectors by examining ways that would relieve the financial burden imposed by the provincial carbon levy and changes to the employment standards and regulations.

517. Mr. Carson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the gender pay gap and related issues in Alberta in order to determine potential policy measures to reduce inequity and promote greater economic opportunities for women in Alberta.

518. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study supports that can be provided to families affected by divorce, with the goal of reducing the number of legal proceedings in Alberta courts relating to family law matters.

519. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of May as Economic Development and Diversification Week.

520. Mr. Hinkley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects with substantial participation, including ownership opportunities, by communities, First Nations, Metis communities, co-operatives, farmer associations, or individuals.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

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

### Projected Government Business

Thursday, March 22

Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

Bill 2, 5

#### **Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne (Day 6 of 10)**

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Temporary Recess**

**Messages**

**Budget Address**

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 22, 2018