



**Legislative Assembly
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing the 66th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the efforts of the Alberta Government and the federal government to achieve universal recognition of basic human rights around the world.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2014, as Human Rights Day and regarding the rights of Alberta's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students.

Mr. Xiao, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2014, as Human Rights Day and the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Mr. Allen, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the consequences of impaired driving and urging Albertans not to drink and drive.

Mr. Young, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding hospice care and Pilgrim's Hospice in the constituency of Edmonton-Riverview.

Mr. Lemke, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement clarifying misconceptions regarding comparisons of Alberta and Norway with respect to how each jurisdiction manages its oil revenues.

Presenting Petitions

The petition put forth by Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, was not in order to be presented.

The two petitions put forth by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, were not in order to be presented.

The petition put forth by Ms Calahasen, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, was not in order to be presented.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Letter dated December 4, 2014, from Carmen McConnell to Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, expressing her displeasure regarding Mr. Sandhu's support of Bill 10, An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children

Sessional Paper 178/2014

International Business Times website article dated December 8, 2014, entitled "Pope Francis Addresses Gay Marriage: Church Should Support Families With LGBT Children"

Sessional Paper 179/2014

Hon. Mr. Dorward, Associate Minister of Aboriginal Relations:

Letter dated November 27, 2014, from Diana Stralberg, Playground Committee Chair, Societé des parents de L'École publique Gabrielle-Roy, to Hon. Mr. Dorward, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar and Associate Minister of Aboriginal Relations, requesting support for the school's playground redevelopment project

Sessional Paper 180/2014

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

Letter, undated, from "Bill," unaddressed, regarding emergency department overcrowding

Sessional Paper 181/2014

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Calgary Herald website article dated December 10, 2014, entitled "Prentice warns impact of oil price tumble 'will be felt in every corner of this province,' " relating to comments made by Dr. Sherman during Oral Question Period on December 10, 2014

Sessional Paper 182/2014

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter, undated, from Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, to Hon. Mr. Prentice, Premier, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Minister of Aboriginal Relations, regarding the importance of having the principle of pay equity applied in Alberta

Sessional Paper 183/2014

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4), The Law Society of Alberta, 2013 Strategic Update

Sessional Paper 184/2014

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 2013-14, April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 185/2014

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2), Alberta Law Foundation, Financial Statements, Year ended March 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 186/2014

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR3, asked for by Mr. Hehr on April 14, 2014:

Copies of Government studies or proposals related to the establishment of flood or disaster insurance in Alberta that were prepared between June 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014.

Sessional Paper 187/2014

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, on April 9, 2014, Ministry of Human Services, 2014 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 188/2014

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 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Olesen

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, on behalf of Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Olesen

Bill 11 Savings Management Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Campbell

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)

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

Adjournment

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(15) in the proposed section 23.13

- (a) by adding the following after clause (c):
 - (d) a candidate during an election period.
- (b) by renumbering section 23.13 as section 23.13(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (2) In this section,
 - (a) “benefit”, in the case of a candidate, includes an advantage received by the candidate in his or her campaign resulting from an announcement respecting government spending made by the Minister during the election period, unless the announcement is required to be made because of an emergency or other urgent matter relating to public safety;
 - (b) “candidate” has the meaning given to it in the Election Act;
 - (c) “election period” means the period commencing with the issue of a writ of election, including a by-election, and ending at the end of the day fixed for voting at the election.

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

For the amendment: 8

Barnes	Hehr	Swann
Bikman	Mason	Wilson
Fox	Stier	

Against the amendment: 40

Anglin	Horne	Oberle
Bhardwaj	Horner	Olesen
Brown	Jeneroux	Olson
Calahasen	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Pastoor
Campbell	Khan	Quadri
Casey	Klimchuk	Quest
Cusanelli	Kubinec	Sandhu
Dallas	Lemke	Sarich
Dorward	Leskiw	Starke
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	Towle
Ellis	Mandel	VanderBurg
Fenske	McDonald	Weadick
Goudreau	McQueen	Xiao
Griffiths		

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on behalf of Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3) by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.1) in subsection (5) by striking out “or” at the end of clause (d), by adding “or” at the end of clause (e) and by adding the following after clause (e):

(f) a person or group of persons in a relationship with the Member which a reasonable person would conclude is a proximate political or business advisory relationship or with whom the Member shares closely aligned personal or business interests.

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

For the amendment: 9

Anglin	Fox	Stier
Barnes	Hehr	Swann
Bikman	Mason	Wilson

Against the amendment: 35

Bhardwaj	Horner	Olesen
Calahasen	Jeneroux	Pastoor
Campbell	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Casey	Khan	Quest
Cusanelli	Klimchuk	Sandhu
Dallas	Kubinec	Sarich
Dorward	Leskiw	Starke
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	VanderBurg
Fenske	Mandel	Weadick
Goudreau	McDonald	Woo-Paw
Griffiths	McQueen	Xiao
Horne	Oberle	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis

Mr. Horne, 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 2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 189/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated
Sessional Paper 190/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of
the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 191/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A4) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 192/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated
Sessional Paper 193/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A6) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 194/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A7) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-
Norwood on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) —
Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 195/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 196/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A9) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 197/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A10) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 198/2014

Amendment to Bill 2 (A11) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 199/2014

Third Reading

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

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 49

Anglin	Hale	McQueen
Bhardwaj	Horne	Oberle
Brown	Horner	Olesen
Calahasen	Jansen	Pastoor
Campbell	Jeneroux	Pedersen
Cao	Johnson (Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Quadri
Casey	Kennedy-Glans	Quest
Cusanelli	Khan	Rodney
Dallas	Klimchuk	Sandhu
DeLong	Kubinec	Sarich
Denis	Lemke	Scott
Dirks	Leskiw	Towle
Dorward	Luan	Weadick
Drysdale	Lukaszuk	Wilson
Fenske	Mandel	Woo-Paw
Fox	McAllister	Xiao
Goudreau		

Against the motion: 2

Hehr Mason

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis

The Speaker made some closing remarks with respect to the level of decorum during the Fall Sitting.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 5 agreed to on November 18, 2014, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Denis, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 8:19 p.m. until 2015.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 10, 2014