



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, March 16, 2015

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Quadri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement recognizing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the work it does to help Albertans living with blindness or partial sight.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding recent comments made by the Premier with respect to the current financial crisis.

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing March 15 to 21, 2015, as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.

Mr. Fox, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lacombe and District which has been serving youth in central Alberta for 26 years and has received many local, provincial, and national awards.

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the Waterton Biosphere Reserve, a living demonstration of balancing biodiversity conservation and sustainable human use of the land.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement proposing a number of initiatives to help seniors from multicultural backgrounds continue to live independent lives.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Education Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Dirks

Bill 20 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Weadick

Bill 206 Childhood Comprehensive Eye Examination Act — Mrs. Jablonski

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 20 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Weadick

Hon. Mr. Denis, 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.

Notice having been given:

Bill 207 Independent Budget Officer Act — Mrs. Forsyth

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Globe and Mail article dated March 13, 2015, entitled “Proof of vaccination should be mandatory at all schools, Ambrose says,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2015

Sessional Paper 240/2014-15

Document entitled “What is the Right Number of Nursing Home Beds for Alberta? – 20,000 More,” by Donna Wilson, RN, Ph.D., Ryan Brow, RN, and Robyn Playfair, RN

Sessional Paper 241/2014-15

Globe and Mail article dated July 30, 2014, entitled “No mandatory standards for in vitro fertilization clinics,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2015

Sessional Paper 242/2014-15

CBC News website article dated February 25, 2013, entitled “Calgary charity calls for provincial IVF funding,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2015

Sessional Paper 243/2014-15

CBC News website article dated December 15, 2014, entitled “In-vitro fertilization should be funded in Alberta, advocate says,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2015

Sessional Paper 244/2014-15

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Letter dated November 28, 2014, from Susan Cake to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, regarding the Premier's promises to restore funding to the post-secondary sector during his leadership campaign and expressing her disappointment that the funding will not be restored

Sessional Paper 245/2014-15

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Document, undated, entitled "Award of Excellence, In Recognition of Merit to PC Government for Schools Not Built"

Sessional Paper 246/2014-15

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

Letter dated January 19, 2015, from Reid Hamula to Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, asking Mr. Bilous to call on the Government to hold the Workers' Compensation Board accountable to the people they serve and asking for changes to Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped policies

Sessional Paper 247/2014-15

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, on behalf of Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Statutory Declaration of Balbir Sidhu dated February 21, 2015, Province of Alberta, relating to allegations against Mr. Bhardwaj, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, and Sukhjjevan Chahal with respect to the Progressive Conservative nomination for Edmonton-Ellerslie

Sessional Paper 248/2014-15

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)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 203 Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. VanderBurg

Mr. Donovan, 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 203 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 249/2014-15

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 203, Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. VanderBurg

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving Demerit) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Ellis speaking.

Speaker's Statement – Tabling Documents

The Speaker commented on a point of order concerning the tabling of documents which was raised earlier in the day. The Speaker concluded that there was no point of order based on precedents of the Assembly.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Ms Notley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the immediate study and drafting of a plan to phase-out all coal-generated power in Alberta by 2030.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY MARCH 16, 2015 — 7:30 P.M.

Message From His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Oberle on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Hon. Mr. Oberle on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document:

2015-16 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund –
Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government
Sessional Paper 250/2014-15

Government Motions

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Oberle on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2015-16 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

22. Moved by Hon. Mr. Oberle on behalf of Hon. Mr. Campbell:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2015-16 Interim Supply Estimates for six hours on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 17 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A Section 2 is amended by striking out “\$459 250 000” and substituting “451 250 000”.
- B Section 3 is amended by striking out “\$704 609 000” and substituting “\$703 439 000”.
- C The Schedule is amended
 - (a) on page 3 following “ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT”
 - (i) by striking out “200 014 000” and substituting “192 014 000”, and
 - (ii) by striking out “48 085 000” and substituting “46 915 000”
 - and
 - (b) on page 4
 - (i) following “Operational amounts to be voted under section 2” by striking out “459 250 000” and substituting “451 250 000”, and
 - (ii) following “Capital amounts to be voted under section 3” by striking out “704 609 000” and substituting “703 439 000”.

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

For the amendment: 5

Anglin	Sherman	Strankman
Mason	Stier	

Against the amendment: 32

Bikman	Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore)	Olesen
Brown	Kennedy-Glans	Pastoor
Cao	Khan	Quadri
DeLong	Klimchuk	Quest
Donovan	Leskiw	Rodney
Ellis	Luan	Sarich
Fawcett	Lukaszuk	Smith
Fenske	Mandel	VanderBurg
Fraser	McIver	Woo-Paw
Horne	McQueen	Young
Jeneroux	Oberle	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 17 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Dr. Brown, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A1) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 251/2014-15

Second Reading

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

Bill 13 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2015 — Mrs. Leskiw

Bill 15 Securities Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Bill 16 Statutes Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Donovan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 16, 2015