



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, June 24, 2015

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the book entitled "An Action a Day Keeps Global Capitalism Away," the alternative energy industry, and the need for science-based environmental action.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement recognizing June 24, 2015, as Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day and regarding Franco-Albertans' contributions to the province's economic, educational, and cultural development (some remarks made in French).

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to recognize rural Albertans' contributions to the province's economy.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding 5th on 5th Youth Services, a youth support program in Lethbridge.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the efforts of Edmonton-South West constituents to convert a former church into the South Pointe Community Centre.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Nathan O'Brien Children's Foundation, which raises funds for children in need.

## Presenting Petitions

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, presented a petition from approximately 2,000 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that will provide universal, accessible, affordable, quality, and public child care for children in Alberta.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, presented a petition from several thousand Albertans urging the Government to cease and reverse the implementation of the Inspiring Education policy framework to prevent harm to the academic ability and potential of our children and the children of Alberta; to acknowledge the central importance of content and knowledge in academic curricula; to create and promote curricula that ensures all students obtain the basic, foundational skills and knowledge to enable their full participation in society; to promote a grading system built on clear, objective, quantifiable, and consistent measures so that Albertans may receive a true picture of their education system and their children's educational progress; and to cease the devotion of scarce public funds to the implementation of experimental pedagogical theory and technology unless and until such theory and technology is demonstrated by scientifically rigorous research to be effective.

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.

## Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of 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;
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.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Report, undated, entitled "Rural Economic Development Action Plan," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 19/2015

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Report dated June 16, 2015, entitled "Alberta Minimum Wage Submission, presented to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour," prepared by Restaurants Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on June 24, 2015

Sessional Paper 20/2015

Calgary Herald website article dated June 24, 2015, entitled "Non-profits raise concerns over NDP plan to hike minimum wage," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on June 24, 2015

Sessional Paper 21/2015

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Report, undated, entitled "Keeping Communities Safe, Report and Recommendations," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 22/2015

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health and Minister of Seniors:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):	
Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, Annual Report 2014	Sessional Paper 23/2015
College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, Annual Report 2014	Sessional Paper 24/2015
Alberta College of Pharmacists, 2014-2015 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 25/2015
Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2014 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 26/2015
College of Alberta Denturists, Annual Report 2013	Sessional Paper 27/2015
College of Licensed Practical Nurses, 2014 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 28/2015
Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2013 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 29/2015

## **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)

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3)(b) in the proposed section 22(2.1294)(b) by striking out “9.0%” and substituting “10%”.

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: 22

Aheer	Fraser	Pitt
Barnes	Gotfried	Schneider
Clark	Jean	Starke
Cooper	Loewen	Stier
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann
Ellis	Orr	Yao
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Payne
Babcock	Goehring	Phillips
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Connolly	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McPherson	Sweet
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reduce the interval between division bells to one minute.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3)(b) in the proposed section 22(2.1294)(b) by striking out “9.0%” and substituting “9.1%”.

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: 21

Aheer	Fildebrandt	Orr
Barnes	Fraser	Pitt
Clark	Gotfried	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Starke
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Drysdale	McIver	Strankman
Ellis	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 46

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Larivee	Schmidt
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McPherson	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Ganley	Payne	Woollard
Goehring		

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 2 An Act to Restore Fairness to Public Revenue — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mrs. Schreiner, 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 Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 30/2015

Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 31/2015

Amendment to Bill 2 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 32/2015

Amendment to Bill 2 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 33/2015

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Restore Fairness to Public Revenue — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Notley
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Ceci	Larivee	Schmidt
Connolly	Littlewood	Schreiner
Coolahan	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Swann
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Gray	Miller	

Against the motion: 24

Aheer	Fraser	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Schneider
Bhullar	Jean	Smith
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Strankman
Cyr	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	Nixon	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 An Act to Restore Fairness to Public Revenue — Hon. Mr. Ceci

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:44 p.m. until Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker