



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Monday, November 23, 2015

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Leduc No. 1 Energy Discovery Centre.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the Government's Climate Leadership Plan announced on November 22, 2015.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's Climate Leadership Plan announced on November 22, 2015.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the work of the Central Alberta AIDS Network Society in the constituency of Red Deer-South.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing the 30th anniversary of the County Clothes-Line Foundation in Sherwood Park and the work it does to provide funding to non-profit groups in Strathcona County.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Government's Climate Leadership Plan announced on November 22, 2015.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Government Motion 16, the Government House Leader may notify the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health and Minister of Seniors:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on November 16, 2015, Ministry of Health, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 141/2015

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on November 16, 2015, Ministry of Energy, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 142/2015

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Response to questions raised on November 19, 2015, Ministry of Human Services, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 143/2015

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2014

Sessional Paper 144/2015

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

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, Mr. Bhullar, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, and Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, on November 3, 2015, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 145/2015

## **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 202 Alberta Local Food Act — MLA Cortes-Vargas

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 1 is amended**
  - (a) in clause (e) by striking out subclauses (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi);**
  - (b) in clause (f) by striking out “and Agriculture”.**
- B. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:**
  - (b) to improve and maximize economic return and food security by maintaining agricultural land for the purposes of farming;
  - (b.1) to support the development of local food infrastructure for processing and distributing food;
- C. The heading preceding section 3 is amended by striking out “and Agriculture”.**
- D. Section 3 is amended**
  - (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “and Agriculture”;**
  - (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “renumeration” and substituting “remuneration”.**

**E. The heading preceding section 4 is amended by striking out “and Agriculture”.**

**F. Section 4 is amended**

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “and Agriculture”;**
- (b) in subsection (2)**
  - (i) in clause (b) by adding “recommendations for creating” before “long-term, mid-term and annualized targets”;**
  - (ii) by striking out subsection (c) and substituting the following:**
    - (c) a public website including all recommendations included as part of the strategy.**
- (c) in subsection (3)(b) by striking out “, and” at the end of subclause (ii), by adding “and” at the end of subclause (i) and by striking out subclause (iii);**
- (d) in subsection (4)**
  - (i) in clause (a) by adding “, organizations or groups” after “agricultural associations”;**
  - (ii) in clause (b) by adding “, organizations or groups” after “organic farming associations”;**
  - (iii) by adding the following after clause (c):**
    - (e.1) retail food associations;**

**G. The heading preceding section 5 is struck out and the following is substituted:**

**Annual report**

**H. Section 5 is amended**

- (a) in subsection (1)**
  - (i) by striking out “shall publish a report every 2 years” and substituting “shall publish a report annually”;**
  - (ii) in clause (a) by striking out “targets and”;**
  - (iii) in clause (b) by striking out “recommendations and targets during the preceding 2 years” and substituting “any recommendations for that year”;**
  - (iv) in clause (c) by striking out “and targets in the next 2 years” and substituting “for the following year”.**

**I. Section 7 is struck out and the following is substituted:**

**Local Food Awareness Week**

7 To promote the purchase of local food in Alberta, the Advisory Committee shall designate a week that shall be recognized each year throughout Alberta as Local Food Awareness Week.

**J. Section 9 is struck out and the following is substituted:**

**Coming into force**

9 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McIver	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring		

Against the motion: 19

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Barnes	Loewen	Schneider
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	Nixon	Strankman
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Hanson		

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 202 Alberta Local Food Act — MLA Cortes-Vargas

Mr. Feehan, Deputy 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 202 (A1) (Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park)  
— Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 202 (A2) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-  
Westlock) — Defeated

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## **Second Reading**

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

Bill 205 Persons with Developmental Disabilities Services (Public Consultation)  
Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Renaud

Debate adjourned.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**505.** Moved by Ms Miller:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review how best to integrate harm reduction policies throughout Alberta's public health care and human services systems with the goal of amending and incorporating these policies in related legislation and regulations.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to adjourn the Assembly until Tuesday, November 24, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 5:47 p.m. until Tuesday, November 24, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker