



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Monday, December 7, 2015

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the support and services provided by CNIB to Albertans living with blindness or partial sight.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the Premier's intentions concerning Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding violence and verbal attacks against female politicians and the responsibility of legislators to set an example in their use of language.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the services provided by Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding CBC Radio Edmonton's 20th Turkey Drive in support of Edmonton's Food Bank and Holyrood Elementary School's fundraising in support of the turkey drive.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of consultation on legislation and policy and several town hall meetings attended by Wildrose Members of the Legislative Assembly.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General and Minister of Aboriginal Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on November 4, 2015, Ministry of Aboriginal Relations, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 230/2015

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater:

Proposed Government Amendment to Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act

Sessional Paper 231/2015

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

Email message dated May 11, 2015, from Sharon McKinnon, Crop Sector Working Group, to several addressees regarding options presented to the Farm Safety Working Group concerning occupational health and safety legislation

Sessional Paper 232/2015

ABlawg.ca article dated November 19, 2015, entitled "Protection for the Rights of Farm Workers Finally Proposed in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 233/2015

## **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 204 Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Drever

Mr. Cooper, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to withdraw the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on November 30, 2015, that the Bill be amended in section 4 in the proposed section 47.4 by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) A statement made under subsection (2)(a)(ii) must be in the form of or accompanied by a statutory declaration attesting to the veracity of the statement.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 204 Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Drever

Mr. Feehan, Deputy 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 204 (A3) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Withdrawn  
Sessional Paper 181/2015

Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, 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 204, Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2015.

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 204 Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Drever

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 62

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Aheer         | Hinkley      | Orr       |
| Babcock       | Hoffman      | Panda     |
| Barnes        | Horne        | Payne     |
| Carson        | Hunter       | Piquette  |
| Ceci          | Jabbour      | Pitt      |
| Clark         | Kazim        | Renaud    |
| Connolly      | Kleinstauber | Rodney    |
| Coolahan      | Littlewood   | Rosendahl |
| Cooper        | Loewen       | Sabir     |
| Cortes-Vargas | Loyola       | Schmidt   |
| Cyr           | Luff         | Schreiner |
| Dach          | Malkinson    | Shepherd  |
| Drever        | Mason        | Stier     |
| Drysdale      | McCuaig-Boyd | Strankman |
| Eggen         | McKitrick    | Sucha     |
| Feehan        | McLean       | Swann     |
| Fitzpatrick   | McPherson    | Sweet     |
| Ganley        | Miller       | Turner    |
| Gotfried      | Miranda      | Westhead  |
| Gray          | Nielsen      | Woollard  |
| Hanson        | Notley       |           |

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 202 Alberta Local Food Act — MLA Cortes-Vargas

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 204 Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence)  
Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Drever

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mr. Shepherd:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider amendments to the Gaming and Liquor Regulation, Alta. Reg. 143/96, that would extend the hours associated with the provision of liquor for venues that offer live music and to consider supporting further initiatives that will allow the live music industry in Alberta to prosper and grow.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill Pr1 The King's University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Schmidt

Bill Pr2 Bethesda Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nielsen

Bill Pr3 Rosary Hall, Edmonton Repeal Act — Mr. Shepherd

Bill Pr4 Canadian University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Orr

Bill Pr5 Concordia University College of Alberta Amendment Act, 2015 —  
Ms McLean

Bill Pr6 Covenant Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Fildebrandt

Bill Pr7 Living Faith Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nixon

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill Pr2 Bethesda Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nielsen

Bill Pr3 Rosary Hall, Edmonton Repeal Act — Mr. Shepherd

Bill Pr4 Canadian University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Orr

Bill Pr6 Covenant Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Fildebrandt

Bill Pr7 Living Faith Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nixon

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill Pr1 The King's University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Schmidt

Bill Pr5 Concordia University College of Alberta Amendment Act, 2015 —  
Ms McLean

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 Pr1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 234/2015

Amendment to Bill Pr5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar on  
behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 235/2015

Amendment to Bill 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 236/2015

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2015 — Hon. Ms Ganley

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal  
Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 6 by striking out subsection (2).

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 17

|        |             |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Aheer  | Fildebrandt | Nixon  |
| Barnes | Fraser      | Panda  |
| Clark  | Hunter      | Pitt   |
| Cooper | Loewen      | Starke |
| Cyr    | MacIntyre   | Yao    |
| Ellis  | McIver      |        |

Against the amendment: 40

|                           |              |           |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) | Goehring     | Miranda   |
| Babcock                   | Hinkley      | Nielsen   |
| Bilous                    | Horne        | Notley    |
| Carlier                   | Kazim        | Piquette  |
| Carson                    | Kleinsteuber | Sabir     |
| Ceci                      | Larivee      | Schmidt   |
| Connolly                  | Littlewood   | Schreiner |
| Coolahan                  | Loyola       | Shepherd  |
| Cortes-Vargas             | Luff         | Sigurdson |
| Dach                      | Malkinson    | Sucha     |
| Dang                      | Mason        | Swann     |
| Drever                    | McCuaig-Boyd | Turner    |
| Feehan                    | Miller       | Westhead  |
| Ganley                    |              |           |

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 2 in section 1 by striking out subsection (27).

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

|        |             |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Aheer  | Ellis       | McIver |
| Barnes | Fildebrandt | Panda  |
| Clark  | Hunter      | Pitt   |
| Cooper | Loewen      | Starke |
| Cyr    | MacIntyre   |        |

Against the amendment: 40

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|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) | Goehring     | Miranda   |
| Babcock                   | Hinkley      | Nielsen   |
| Bilous                    | Horne        | Notley    |
| Carlier                   | Kazim        | Piquette  |
| Carson                    | Kleinsteuber | Sabir     |
| Ceci                      | Larivee      | Schmidt   |
| Connolly                  | Littlewood   | Schreiner |
| Coolahan                  | Loyola       | Shepherd  |
| Cortes-Vargas             | Luff         | Sigurdson |
| Dach                      | Malkinson    | Sucha     |
| Dang                      | Mason        | Swann     |
| Drever                    | McCuaig-Boyd | Turner    |
| Feehan                    | Miller       | Westhead  |
| Ganley                    |              |           |

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

MLA Miranda, 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 4 (A8) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 237/2015

Amendment to Bill 4 (A9) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 238/2015

Amendment to Bill 4 (A10) (Hon. Member for Strathmore Brooks) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 239/2015

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

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: 38

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|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) | Ganley       | Miller    |
| Babcock                   | Goehring     | Miranda   |
| Bilous                    | Hinkley      | Nielsen   |
| Carlier                   | Horne        | Notley    |
| Carson                    | Kazim        | Piquette  |
| Ceci                      | Kleinsteuber | Sabir     |
| Connolly                  | Larivee      | Schmidt   |
| Coolahan                  | Littlewood   | Schreiner |
| Cortes-Vargas             | Loyola       | Shepherd  |
| Dach                      | Luff         | Sigurdson |
| Dang                      | Malkinson    | Sucha     |
| Drever                    | Mason        | Westhead  |
| Feehan                    | McCuaig-Boyd |           |

Against the motion: 14

|        |             |           |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Aheer  | Ellis       | MacIntyre |
| Barnes | Fildebrandt | McIver    |
| Clark  | Fraser      | Panda     |
| Cooper | Hunter      | Starke    |
| Cyr    | Loewen      |           |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 6 Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on December 2, 2015, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Hon. Mr. Carlier moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, the Assembly adjourned at 1:08 a.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2015, until 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 7, 2015