



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Tuesday, December 8, 2015

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Jean speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Government's actions to protect farm employees and ensure that family farms continue to thrive.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of cooperation and communication concerning Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the accomplishments of the Progressive Conservative Caucus this Session.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the work of the Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the evidence supporting the need for farm safety legislation.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Government policies and how the Wildrose Caucus will stand up for Albertans against these policies.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motions:

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the devastating human, health, and social costs of the economic downturn, the resulting employment losses, and the bleak fiscal picture many Albertans are facing.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Alberta Small Brewers Association news release, dated October 28, 2015, entitled "Alberta Beer Small Brewers Association Perspective on the October 27, 2015 Provincial Budget," relating to comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Westhead on December 7, 2015

Sessional Paper 240/2015

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

4 pieces of correspondence expressing opposition to Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, relating to comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Hanson on December 7, 2015

Sessional Paper 241/2015

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education and Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, on November 4, 2015, Ministry of Education, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 242/2015

Responses to questions raised by Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, on November 4, 2015, Ministry of Education, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 243/2015

Responses to questions raised by Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, on November 4, 2015, Ministry of Education, 2015-16 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 244/2015

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the devastating human, health, and social costs of the economic downturn, the resulting employment losses, and the bleak fiscal picture many Albertans are facing.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Orr speaking.

#### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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 Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 Public Education Collective Bargaining Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Dr. Turner, 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 8 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Education and Minister of Culture and Tourism) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 245/2015

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-North West) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 246/2015

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 247/2015

### Third Reading

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

Bill 8 Public Education Collective Bargaining Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

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: 53

Aheer	Gray	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Piquette
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Renaud
Babcock	Horne	Rosendahl
Bilous	Jansen	Sabir
Carson	Kazim	Schmidt
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Schneider
Clark	Larivee	Smith
Coolahan	Littlewood	Stier
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sucha
Dang	Malkinson	Swann
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	Woollard
Ganley	Notley	Yao
Goehring	Orr	

Against the motion: 3

Drysdale	McIver	Starke
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The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 Public Education Collective Bargaining Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2015, until 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker