



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, March 10, 2016

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. S. Anderson reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the importance of watershed conservation and the Government's parks management and tourism strategy for southwestern Alberta.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the need to develop water infrastructure projects in Okotoks, particularly a project proposed by the Calgary Regional Partnership to build a water pipeline from Calgary to Okotoks.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding a recent report on addiction and mental health and the actions needed by Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services to improve patient outcomes.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta's Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights, to be delivered by Kwame Anthony Appiah on March 14, 2016.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the work of several groups in Calgary to assist recently arrived Syrian refugees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding long wait times for medical procedures at Alberta health facilities.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Globe and Mail website article dated December 3, 2014, entitled "Wynne drops main climate change requirement in considering Energy East pipeline"

Sessional Paper 11/2016

Report dated August 2013 entitled "Report 2013-B: Pipeline Performance in Alberta, 1990-2012," prepared by the Alberta Energy Regulator

Sessional Paper 12/2016

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Document, undated, entitled “Wildrose 5-year Fiscal Plan”

Sessional Paper 13/2016

Alberta Government web page listing the location of the Calgary and Southern Alberta New Democratic Outreach office, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, during Oral Question Period on March 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 14/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Globe and Mail website article dated February 9, 2016, entitled “Our country – and our companies – are ready for a new pipeline dialogue,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on March 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 15/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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| Support to the Legislative Assembly | \$21,000,000 |
| Office of the Auditor General | \$3,500,000 |
| Office of the Ombudsman | \$555,000 |
| Office of the Chief Electoral Officer | \$1,200,000 |
| Office of the Ethics Commissioner | \$195,000 |
| Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner | \$768,000 |
| Office of the Child and Youth Advocate | \$2,207,000 |

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| Office of the Public Interest Commissioner | \$206,000 |
| Advanced Education | |
| Expense | \$579,334,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$184,713,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$57,900,000 |
| Agriculture and Forestry | |
| Expense | \$304,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$2,500,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$100,000 |
| Culture and Tourism | |
| Expense | \$69,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$350,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$150,000 |
| Economic Development and Trade | |
| Expense | \$209,140,000 |
| Education | |
| Expense | \$728,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$300,765,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,200,000 |
| Energy | |
| Expense | \$42,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$902,000 |
| Environment and Parks | |
| Expense | \$129,379,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$51,584,000 |
| Executive Council | |
| Expense | \$5,969,000 |
| Health | |
| Expense | \$3,440,716,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$3,638,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$7,000,000 |

Human Services

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| Expense | \$780,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$2,230,000 |

Indigenous Relations

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| Expense | \$11,558,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$8,162,000 |

Infrastructure

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| Expense | \$115,000,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$73,000,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$8,440,000 |

Justice and Solicitor General

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| Expense | \$240,190,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$16,000,000 |

Labour

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| Expense | \$36,079,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$120,000 |

Municipal Affairs

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| Expense | \$265,232,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$504,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$61,413,000 |

Seniors and Housing

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| Expense | \$68,224,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,666,000 |

Service Alberta

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| Expense | \$52,530,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$14,120,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,275,000 |

Status of Women

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| Expense | \$1,255,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$8,000 |

Transportation

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| Expense | \$173,715,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$212,628,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$14,781,000 |

Treasury Board and Finance

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| Expense | \$25,090,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$746,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,442,000 |
| Transfer from the Lottery Fund | \$362,770,000 |

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Coolahan speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 10, 2016