

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, April 4, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement - Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

The Speaker made a statement announcing the appointment of Robert H. Reynolds, QC, as the seventh Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective April 4, 2016.

The Deputy Speaker also made a statement and introduced Mr. Reynolds' family. Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, Mr. Cooper, Official Opposition House Leader, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then congratulated Mr. Reynolds.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Introduction of Guests.

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding seven-year-old Mable Tooke, also known as "Spider Mable, local superhero," who suffers from acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and recognizing April 2016 as Daffodil Month in support of those living with cancer.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Hope Bridges Society in Strathmore, which uses the arts to support seniors, new Canadians, and those with learning disabilities.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding Engage, a new Progressive Conservative caucus initiative to seek frank and open feedback from Albertans in order to make suggestions for positive change to the Government.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the work of the North Edmonton Football Association and the Edmonton Seahawks youth football club based in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding lignin, an alternative to petroleum-based resin, the construction of Canada's first lignin recovery plant, and the work of West Fraser Mills, Hinton Pulp, along with its partners, to encourage its use.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the many tourism opportunities in Alberta and how the carbon tax may affect tourism consumer costs.

Presenting Petitions

Ms McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition for a Private Bill:

of Laird Hunter, counsel to the Bow Valley Community Foundation, for the Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 201 Election Recall Act - Mr. Smith

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

For the motion: 21

Aheer Hunter Pitt Schneider Anderson (Highwood) Jean Barnes Loewen Smith Strankman Cooper MacIntyre Cyr Nixon **Taylor** Fildebrandt van Dijken Orr Hanson Panda Yao

Against the motion: 55

Hinkley Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) Nielsen Babcock Hoffman Payne Horne **Phillips** Bilous Carlier Jabbour Piquette Renaud Ceci Jansen Clark Kleinsteuber Rosendahl Connolly Larivee Sabir Coolahan Littlewood Schmidt Schreiner Cortes-Vargas Lovola Dach Luff Shepherd Dang Malkinson Sigurdson Drever Starke Mason Drysdale McCuaig-Boyd Sucha Ellis McKitrick Swann Feehan McLean Sweet Fitzpatrick McPherson Turner Goehring Miller Westhead Gotfried Woollard Miranda Gray

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

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Rosendahl:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to engage with energy sector workers when developing strategies to diversify Alberta's energy sector and create value-added jobs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker