



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech
(Day 7)

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.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to phase out coal emissions by 2030 and alternative energy sources being used in Spruce Grove.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding how the successful Calgary emergency medical services call evaluation and dispatch services would suffer if the services were transferred to Alberta Health Services.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the need for programs to support LGBTQ seniors and asking Albertans for feedback on this issue.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the transportation challenges faced by people living in the Peace River constituency.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the Safe Harbour Society in Red Deer, which provides an integrated approach to providing services for vulnerable people.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement remembering 11-year-old Megan Wolitski, who was killed when a vehicle drove into her classroom in October 2012, an incident which also injured and traumatized classmates, and the need for legislation requiring medical practitioners to notify authorities of patients suffering from medical conditions that make it dangerous to drive.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

List of 10,643 names of people who signed a petition asking the Legislative Assembly to pass recall legislation so Albertans can hold their Member of the Legislative Assembly accountable for unacceptably poor representation between elections

Sessional Paper 37/2016

Copy of a petition signed by 52 Albertans asking the Legislative Assembly to pass recall legislation so Albertans can hold their Member of the Legislative Assembly accountable for unacceptably poor representation between elections

Sessional Paper 38/2016

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

Metro News website article dated April 3, 2016, entitled “Alberta businesses see \$335 million boost via government’s \$1.5 billion injection”

Sessional Paper 39/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Report, undated, entitled “Engage, Connecting with Albertans,” prepared by the Progressive Conservatives

Sessional Paper 40/2016

Report, undated, entitled “Engage, Connecting with Albertans, Examples of Cost Savings,” prepared by the Progressive Conservatives

Sessional Paper 41/2016

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

New York Times website article dated March 20, 2016, entitled “As Coal’s Future Grows Murkier, Banks Pull Financing”

Sessional Paper 42/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on November 18, 2015, Ministry of Environment and Parks, 2015-2016 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 43/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Radiation Health, Annual Report for the period September 1, 2014, to August 31, 2015, with attached financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 44/2016

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, year end June 30, 2015, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015

Sessional Paper 45/2016

Alberta Dental Association and College 2014 Radiation Health and Safety Program Annual Report, January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014, with attached financial statements dated December 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 46/2016

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2014 Annual Report, November 1, 2013 - October 31, 2014, with attached financial statements dated December 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 47/2016

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period of January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014, with attached statement of financial position for the year ended December 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 48/2016

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual Report, 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 49/2016

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2014, to March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 50/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 4, An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 5, 2016