



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 9, in the proposed section 96(1)

- (a) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) employees who act as ambulance attendants as defined in the Emergency Health Services Act, and to the extent that they bargain collectively with ambulance attendants, employers who are ambulance operators as defined in that Act,
- (b) in clause (c) by adding “excluding employees to which clause (b) applies” after “all the employees of those employers”, and
- (c) in clause (d) by striking out “clause (c)” and substituting “clauses (b) or (c)”.

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: 22

Aheer	Jansen	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Stier
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Orr	Taylor
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Sweet
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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Ms Woollard, 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 (A10) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 64/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A11) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 65/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A12) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 66/2016

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. McIver speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Alberta Municipal Solar Program and steps taken by businesses and local government in the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency and other areas in Alberta to increase the use of renewable energy.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement congratulating Shane Dawson Jr. on pitching in his first Major League Baseball game for the Toronto Blue Jays and recognizing Mr. Dawson's volunteer work.

Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the National Sport School in Calgary, which caters to students dedicated to competitive sports, and congratulating student Brooke Apshkrum on winning a gold medal in luge at the 2016 Youth Olympic Games.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Alberta's first female Member of the Legislative Assembly, Roberta MacAdams, a dietician in the Canadian Army Medical Corps who was elected in 1917 as a soldiers' overseas representative in the Legislative Assembly.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing April 7, 2016, as the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda, and the efforts of Edmonton's Rwandan community to heal from the trauma of the genocide and who will celebrate throughout the month of July to mark the end of the genocide.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Calgary Sexual Health Centre's WiseGuyz program, which engages junior high school boys in discussions of human rights, sexual health, gender, and positive relationships.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Connolly, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, on behalf of Ms McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petition that was presented on Thursday, April 4, 2016. As Deputy Chair of the committee I can advise the House that the petition complies with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CBC News website article, undated, entitled "Alberta Education rejects proposed ReThink Charter Academy and West Calgary Spanish Science School," relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on April 7, 2016
Sessional Paper 67/2016

Calgary Sun website article, undated, entitled "Province nixes charter school for special needs kids," relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on April 7, 2016
Sessional Paper 68/2016

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

Trading cards depicting three dogs trained to detect invasive aquatic species as part of a Government of Alberta program
Sessional Paper 69/2016

Report dated April 2016 entitled “Choose Wisely, Options and Trade-offs in Recycling Carbon Pricing Revenues,” prepared by Canada’s Ecofiscal Commission

Sessional Paper 70/2016

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

Over 100 pages of correspondence regarding Alberta Health Services and laboratory services in Alberta

Sessional Paper 71/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

12. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the February 2016 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 19/2016) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Auditor General, Mr. Merwan Saher, be reappointed for a two-year period commencing April 29, 2016.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 9)

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

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

To Her Honour the Honourable 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.

Ms Jabbour moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Mr. Dach on behalf of Hon.
Ms Sigurdson

Mr. Dach moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Monday, April 11, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker