



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

ROUTINE

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on efforts to contain the wildfire affecting the Fort McMurray area and to support those affected, and recognizing the assistance provided by various levels of government, volunteers, donors, businesses, non-profit groups, and first responders.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 7, 2016, as Emergency Preparedness Week, reflecting on past and current natural disasters in Alberta, and encouraging Albertans to download the Alberta Emergency Alert smart phone application.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement recognizing May 2 to 8, 2016, as Mental Health Week and May 7, 2016, as Child and Youth Mental Health Day, and asking for more and better organized mental health services in the Grande Prairie-Smoky constituency.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the importance of encouraging, empowering, and emboldening young women and girls, particularly with respect to attaining leadership roles.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and urging all drivers to share the road safely.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of Campus Pre-school in Calgary, an award-winning parent co-operative preschool focused on the total development of children in a stimulating, play-based environment.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Child Wellbeing Initiative, a group working to eliminate child poverty in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ12, WQ13, WQ14

To be dealt with: WQ11

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR34, MR35

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Revised Spring 2016 Budget Main Estimates Schedule

Sessional Paper 113/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Robin Campbell, dated May 4, 2016, prepared by the Office of the Ethics Commissioner.

Sessional Paper 114/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms McLean

Dr. Turner, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 115/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 5, 2016