



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 12, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfire situation in Fort McMurray and area and thanking the Canadian Armed Forces for their support, and noted that emergency relief efforts have moved into the recovery phase and that work is underway to make it safe for residents to return to their homes.

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing Robinson Koilpillai, who passed away on April 27, 2016, for his significant impact on multicultural and intercultural education and on human rights.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the annual provincial Highway Cleanup Campaign to be held on May 14, 2016.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to increase mental health funding and activities to support Fort McMurray residents and first responders.

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

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement thanking teachers and school administrators from Fort McMurray who ensured that all students were safely evacuated.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the value of psycho-educational and behavioural assessments as a tool to assist students with learning difficulties to be successful in school.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement thanking the many volunteers who selflessly supported evacuees and helped with the firefighting efforts in the Fort McMurray area, including Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, who has taken in a Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo constituency staffer and his friends.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated May 3, 2016, entitled “Ipsos/Global News Alberta Poll: The NDP Government 1 Year Later,” prepared by Ipsos Public Affairs, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver in the Assembly

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

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

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

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until Monday, May 16, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 12, 2016